

TURKS REACH BRITISH OUTPOSTS IN EGYPT

FIRST SKIRMISH OF WAR NEAR THE SUZ CANAL TAKES PLACE

Germans Make Severe Attacks on
British and French—Reports of
Results Contradictory—Increasing
Activity Along East Front Is Noted.

London, Jan. 27.—(10 p. m.)—The advance guard of the Turkish army, which is undertaking an invasion of Egypt, has reached the British outposts to the east of the Suez canal, where the first skirmish of the war in this region took place yesterday.

The fight, according to the official report, apparently was a small affair, only one British officer being injured, and no dispatches from Cairo says the invaders suffered severely from the machine guns of the British troops.

The despatches do not disclose the size of the Turkish force, but say the engagement took place to the east of El Kantara, which is on the Suez canal and is the terminus of the caravan route from Rafat, the border station between Egypt and Syria. The distance from Rafat to El Kantara is 103 miles and all the wells along the caravan route the invaders would have had to carry their own water. Even El Kantara is supplied by a pipe line from a fresh water stream which runs under the Suez canal.

It is believed the fighting of the British forces was with the Arab or Kurdish horsemen employed by the Turks as scouts for the main army under Djemal Pasha, which consists of three army corps and which is believed to have had hardly time to cross the desert. The British have a strong force with which to guard the canal.

Nothing has been heard of the military venture which it was reported the Germans were preparing for Emperor William's birthday, unless their attack on the French at Ypres and on the British at Labasse were intended as such. All the official accounts agree that these attacks were very severe, but beyond this there is nothing in common between the accounts of the allies and the Germans concerning the fighting.

The French communication tonight repeats the statement that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, while the Germans say the British were unable to recapture their former positions.

Similar contradictory statements are made regarding the severe fighting which is taking place near Craonne and Perthes in the Argonne and in the vicinity of St. Mihiel. In all these cases both sides claim the battles resulted in their favor.

There has been increasing activity along the eastern front. The Russians there are reported to be pushing their offensive both in east Prussia and Poland to the north of the lower Vistula while the Germans are said to have been repeating their attacks in central Poland. In Galicia an Austro-German force attempted an offensive, which according to the Russian accounts did not meet with any success. Roumania, which has just received a loan of \$25,000,000 through the Bank of England is said to be watching closely the concentration of the Austro-German force in Transylvania which might be used either against her or the Russians who are advancing through Bukovina.

The loan to Roumania was advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against treasury bills.

WORKS OUT PROCESS OF REDUCING RADIUM BY SIMPLIFIED METHODS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Announcement that the federal bureau of mines has worked out a process of reducing radium by simplified methods was made in the house today by Representatives Foster of Illinois, who congratulated the country upon the discovery.

Members gathered about as Representative Foster displayed a case containing two tubes containing \$11,000 worth of radium produced from ore by the bureau. He read to the house a letter from Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore, saying that the work of the bureau insured the successful treatment of many cancer cases.

GUTIERREZ AT MONCLOVA.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 27.—A message received at army headquarters here tonight said former president, Eulalio Gutierrez, had been located at Monclova, 150 miles south of Eagle Pass with an army of 3,000 men. The report said it was feared Gutierrez may attempt to act independently as recent preparations to other leaders were said to have been received unfavorably. Fifteen hundred of Gutierrez' men formerly were stationed at Mexico City, are well armed and well equipped for field service.

BLUE STEM WHEAT HIGHER.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Bids for May Blue Stem wheat attained a new high record today when \$1.52 was offered on the exchange here. No sales were made, the holders demanding \$1.54.

MARIETTA SNYDER PLEADS WITH GOVERNOR FOR RELEASE OF MOTHER

Dunne Promises Girl Her Problem
Would Receive His Close Attention—Sends Her Away Hopeful.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—Governor Dunne today heard the story of Marietta Snyder, 15 years old, of Rockford, who yesterday pleaded with the board of pardons for the release of her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Snyder, mother of four children and wife of an invalid, who received a four year sentence about a month ago for conspiracy.

The governor, who is himself the father of ten children, was deeply interested in the child's struggle as head of the household of five since her mother went to prison. He promised that her problem would receive his close attention when the case is presented to him by the board with its recommendations and sent her away hopeful and almost happy with a \$5 check crumpled in her mitten.

Marietta told the governor about her brother and two sisters, all younger; of her bed-ridden father, who as a decorator of calendars, brings in an insufficient income, and of the tremendous responsibility as active head of the family which fell on her when the sheriff took her mother away. She said her brother Peter, who is 14, was the smallest boy in the Rockford high school but stood at the head of the sophomore class. She related her troubles as "little mother" to the two small sisters.

"Oh, won't you please let her come home," she begged. "She was so good to us I know she never meant to do anything wrong. The lawyer who said bad things about her in court and had her sent away must be mistaken. She is the best mamma in the world and we need her so much."

Nearly a hundred letters from residents of Rockford, asking clemency for Mrs. Snyder, have been filed with the board of pardons.

Mrs. Snyder, a woman whose parentage is in doubt, was convicted of misrepresentation in claiming heirship to an estate in Washington.

A bulky letter of 14 pages containing her appeal for freedom so she can take care of her babies, was received tonight by the board of pardons. Action is expected soon.

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS DISCUSS LEGISLATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.—Representatives of thirteen Commercial Clubs in the state held a conference today and discussed a number of bills that will come up before the general assembly at this session and especially the proposed bill that will permit corporations to acquire and deal in real-estate, which they favor.

A temporary organization was affected and another meeting will be held in the near future. The following cities were represented: Rockford, Rock Island, Peoria, Moline, East Moline, Alton, Joliet, Aurora, Chicago, Bloomington, Keokuk, Decatur and Springfield.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO KILLING PATIENT AT BARTONVILLE

PEORIA, Jan. 27.—A mysterious murder at the Illinois State Insane Asylum at Bartonville was cleared today when Eugene Franklin, a negro, who is deaf and dumb, confessed to murdering John Rambo, aged 7, another inmate.

Rambo and Franklin were housed in cottage 2-C, a colony of patients of stupid, low mental type, and during a quarrel Franklin struck Rambo on the head with a floor polisher. His skull was fractured and he died within a few hours.

REPORT STATES AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS TO ABDICATE

Advices From Innsbruck Say He Is
Unable to Agree With Kaiser on
Military Affairs.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, (6 p. m.)—According to reports received here today from Innsbruck, in the Austrian crownland of Tyrol, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is arranging to abdicate, it being said that he is unable to agree with the views of Emperor William on military affairs and also because of the German emperor's attitude regarding peace.

The Austrian emperor adopted this course, the advices from Innsbruck say, as the result of the recent visit to Berlin of Archduke Charles Francis, the Austrian heir apparent and of Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. The Austrian emperor it is added desires to leave his successor with a free hand.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS MEET.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Illinois Livestock Breeders' association will open tomorrow. Affiliated with the association are numerous horse, cattle and swine associations, which will meet here while the state association is in session.

TO PERMIT SUNDAY "MOVIES."

Rochelle, Ill., Jan. 27.—Sunday motion picture shows will be permitted in Rochelle, the proposition carrying in an election today by thirty-seven votes. Six hundred men and 227 women voted.

COLDEST WEATHER OF YEAR IS DUE TODAY

FALLING TEMPERATURES PROMISE TO BEAR PREDICTION OF FORECASTER

Cold Will Reach Climax This Morning—Slight Relief Is Promised
Friday—Drop Is Felt as Far South
as Central Texas—Clear Skies are
Reported.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Falling temperatures through the middle-west tonight promised to bear out the prediction of the United States weather forecaster that the coldest weather of year was due for tomorrow. The cold will reach its extreme tomorrow morning and there will be a slight relief here by Friday according to the weather bureau. Official temperatures recorded at 7 o'clock tonight showed Devils Lake, S. D., and Moorhead, Minn., the coldest places in the United States. In Canada, White River was the coldest with 34 degrees below zero. Winnipeg registered 28 degrees below zero, according to the official temperature. The unofficial report an hour later indicated that the cold at Winnipeg was increasing and 38 below zero, the coldest of the year, was recorded.

Aberdeen, S. D., reported 34 degrees below and corresponding temperatures were reported from most of the northwest. At Duluth, it was 22 below, ranging from that figure to 3 below at Milwaukee.

The zero weather extended through Iowa cities, Des Moines registering six degrees below, Dubuque six below and Davenport exactly zero.

The prevailing wind was from the northwest but was of only slight velocity. No snow was in sight and clear skies were reported. The drop in temperature was felt as far south as central Texas. Montana also was gripped by the cold, minimum temperatures of —28, 30 and 32—being reported at Havre, Miles City and Helena, respectively. The lowest temperature of the day at Williston, N. D., was 40 below.

A special government bulletin was sent to shippers by the weather bureau warning those in the north and west to prepare shipments to withstand a temperature of 10 to 20 degrees below and in the south and east from 5 to 10 degrees below.

Sweeps Through Central States.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A cold wave tonight is sweeping through the territory between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains, starting from a district in Minnesota and the Dakotas, said to be held in the grip of a temperature of forty degrees below zero, and make its effects felt as far south as central Texas.

In many places if the expectations of the government observers are borne out, the chilling blast will be the most severe of the season. Thermometers are expected to register five below before morning and below zero temperatures probably will prevail over all the territory north of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The vanguard of the advancing cold which reached here today, was accompanied by snow heavy at first but diminishing as the mercury went scurrying downward.

Cold Wave Moves Eastward.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The cold wave has covered the central and northwest states, sending the mercury down far below zero, tonight was sweeping eastward with a speed that promised below zero weather in New England, New York and Pennsylvania Thursday night and freezing temperatures among the Atlantic states as far south as the Carolinas. Weather forecasters observed the approaching disturbance predicted it would follow divided paths in its course eastward. They thought one would lead due east to New York and the other would branch south into the interior gulf states, Tennessee and Northern Mississippi where the temperatures would drop from the freezing point to sixteen and twenty degrees above zero.

Four Below at Burlington.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 27.—At ten o'clock tonight the temperature in Burlington was four degrees below zero. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark all day.

Mercury Going Steadily Lower.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Six degrees below zero, a fall of twenty-six degrees in the last twenty-four hours, was registered tonight in Des Moines and Central Iowa and the thermometer is going steadily lower.

There was a light snow fall this morning.

PLUMBERS REPAIRING BILL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—A plumbers bill, which it is asserted the people will welcome, is being drafted at the convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association which opened here today. The bill would place plumbing supervision of the state board of health and provide for the appointment of a chief state inspector of plumbing. The bill, according to the master plumbers, would repair many of the plumbing evils said to exist.

TO RESUME PROBE FEB. 10.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company by the interstate commerce commission will be resumed here about Feb. 10th, by Commissioner Clements. It is expected that Daniel G. Reid, former chairman of the Rock Island board and some of the directors of that company will be called to testify.

War News Summarized

In honor of the German emperor's birthday his troops have concentrated their energies upon gaining ground along the northern front in France, but apparently the allies have been preparing for just such an attack and according to the official announcement from the French war office have succeeded in checking an advance. To the west of Soissons and around Craonne the fighting has been of unusual severity and the Germans are reported to have suffered heavily, leaving a thousand dead on the field.

Likewise the statement announces relative successes of the German army and heavy French losses.

In the eastern theatre of the war, probably the most important item of news relates to the recapture by the Austrians, as officially announced at Vienna, of Uzsok Pass, one of the most important of the Carpathian passes. The operations in the Carpathians are attracting much attention at Petrograd, where it is believed the proposed expedition against Serbia has been abandoned and the German forces which were intended to take part in this expedition have been united with the Austrians, bringing together a total of 300,000 men with the object of holding back the Russians moving through Bukovina.

While Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty in his preliminary story of the sea fight of last Sunday adheres to the former statement of the British admiralty that no British war vessels were sunk, Germany tenaciously holds to its assertion that a British battle cruiser and two British torpedo boats were sent to the bottom of the North Sea.

GARZA AND GOVERNMENT FLEE MEXICAN CAPITAL

CARRANZA FORCES LINGER ON OUT- SKIRTS OF THE CITY

Army of Occupation Is Expected to
Enter City Soon—Supply of Food
Is Low and Prices Have Soared
Beyond the Reach of the Needy.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government left the capital early today for Cuernavaca, where a new seat of government will be established.

This afternoon the last contingents of the army of evacuation hurried through the streets. The army of occupation lingers on the outskirts of the city but is expected to enter soon.

All the commercial houses and banks and even private dwellings are barred and shuttered, although no disorder has attended the fleeing of the forces of Zapata and Villa.

The national palace, the federal telegraph and postoffices and other government establishments are closed. The Carranza forces are commanded by General Alvarado, former post commander here. When they enter the city it is expected some sort of government will be established.

The price of foodstuffs has soared beyond the reach of the needy. The supply of food is very low in the city and unless the railway line to Vera Cruz is opened soon it is believed there will be much suffering. The decision of the government to quit the capital came after a heated discussion of the convention held Tuesday night. It was decided President Garza, his government and General Ernesto Santoscoy are reported to have departed on a special locomotive.

The deputies who have not left already will be forced to proceed from the city in automobiles as there is no fuel for the locomotives. The troops of General Zapata are entraining in thirty electric trains in Xochimilco and Morelos.

There is a rumor in circulation that the vanguard of General Obregon's troops is now four miles from the capital advancing. In a secret session of the convention some of the deputies demanded that General Obregon be called on personally to take command of his troops and fight the forces of Carranza. However, it was decided afterwards that the capital be abandoned and the municipal council left in charge.

Previously the convention voted to dismiss General Palafox, minister of agriculture, because of his alleged incapacity in directing operations.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS MAKE PROGRESS IN CAUCUS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—In the evening the Republican house conferees returned to their task, the seventeen being permitted an equal number by the sixty-three caucus Republicans in the conference. At midnight they were still in session. Word from the conference room was that by the process of elimination they appeared to be making progress.

HOUSE ADJOURNS AFTER TAKING THREE BALLOTS

SPEAKERSHIP DEADLOCK CONTINUES TO TIE UP LEGISLATURE

Rolling of Eleven "Dry" Democrats
Causes Thirteen Republicans to
Desert Province and Ballots are
Practically Unchanged—Senate
Adjourns Until February 9.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—The speakership deadlock today continued to tie up the work of the lower house of the Illinois legislature. After taking three ballots, a total of forty-one, the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pending a recount of the ballots in the two contested Cook county district, the senate adjourned until Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, or until the members are called back by Lieut. Governor O'Hara.

There was a flurry of excitement in the house on the last two roll calls, when eleven "dry" Democrats bolted their party and voted for Walter M. Province, the Republican caucus nominee. However, this action caused thirteen Republicans to desert Province and the results of the ballot were practically the same as before.

Before the session the "dry" Democrats invited members of the Igoe faction of Democrats to vote for Province also, but they refused. The eleven Democrats who voted for Province on the two ballots were: Basel, Cooper, Feltz, Greene, Groves, Hubbard, Kane, Huston, Kasserman, Richardson and Williamson.

The Republicans who had been voting for Province but who left him on these two ballots, were: Brinkman, who voted for Jackson; Butler, who voted for himself; Jackson, who voted for Brinkman; Leech, who voted for Scholes; Scholes, who voted for Leech; Smelikal, who voted for Shanahan and the following were present, who did not vote: Bippus, Boyer, Helwig, Holaday, Shanahan and Young.

Representative Hubbard, one of the "dry" Democrats who crossed the aisle, in a speech explaining his second vote charged the thirteen Republicans who left Province with being responsible for the non-election of a speaker today. The three ballots taken today resulted:

	39th	40th	41st
Province (R)	28	59	69
Browne (D)	62	39	31
Donohue (D)	12	12	0
Kane (D)	14	4	1
Harvey (R)	16	16	16
Quisenberry (D)	0	0	16
Burns (D)	2	1	1
Jackson (R)	0	1	1
Lynch (R)	1	1	1
Huston (D)	1	0	0
Prendergast (D)	1	0	0
Butler (R)	0	1	0
Brinkman (R)	0	2	1
Scholes (R)	0	1	1
Leech (R)	0	1	0
Shanahan (R)	0	2	4
Hubbard (D)	0	0	1

Totals136 136 133
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SMITH WINS DECISION.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—"Gurbot" Smith won a decision over Betting Levinsky in a 20-round fight here tonight. Levinsky seemed unable to solve Smith's jabbing and hooking attack and left the ring badly battered. Smith was unmarked.

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Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 27.—St. Mary's hospital, a large frame structure, was burned to the ground here today. Forty-five patients were in the institution, one of them on the operating table, but all were rescued. The fire started on the second floor. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

SENATE FIGHT SETTLES DOWN TO A PHYSICAL ENDURANCE TEST

Democrats Make Good Their Threats
to Keep Body in Session Until 5
o'Clock—Additional Hours Are
Devoted to Parliamentary Skirmishes.

Washington, Jan. 27.—It became apparent today that the fight between the Democrats and Republicans in the senate over the government ship purchase bill had settled down to a physical endurance test. While Minority Leader Gallinger held the floor Senators Root, Lodge, Smoot, Burton and others held an informal conference and determined to resort to every possible parliamentary expedient to block the majority's plan to hold night sessions. If the majority succeeds in overruling their objections from day to day it is probable that a quorum will be insisted upon at every available opportunity thus demanding the continuous presence of Democratic senators.

Vice-president Marshall vacated the chair for a time during the day to rest for the expected ordeal tonight, while Majority Leader Kern instructed senate clerks to get pledges of attendance from Democratic members for tonight's session.

The Democrats made good their threat to keep the senate in session until 9 o'clock tonight, but the additional hours were devoted wholly to parliamentary skirmishes, minority members resorting to every possible device to block proceedings.

CABINET TAKES UP QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Administration Begins Consideration
of Methods to Bring Expenses
Within Income During Coming
Fiscal Year.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The administration has taken up in earnest the question of how the government's expenses shall be brought within its income during the coming fiscal year. A cabinet conference today debated the situation at length and tomorrow President Wilson will go over the problems involved with Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, Postmaster General Burleson, Representative Underwood, Democratic Leader in the house, and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee. Estimates of the expenditures for the year far exceed the most extravagant hopes for revenues and administration leaders are agreed that something must be done to prevent the deficit they are facing. While no final conclusions were reached by the members of the cabinet, it is understood that most of them could see no way of avoiding the necessity of extending the limit on the war tax law, unless congress would reduce all appropriation bills as much as possible without impairing the efficiency of the government, abandoned the \$34,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill and adopt Postmaster General Burleson's plan for reducing the cost of rural free delivery service by putting carriers on a contract basis.

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TEMPERATURES.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	7	22	7
Boston	32	34	32
Buffalo	22	30	20
New York	34	38	32
New Orleans	52	54	44
Chicago	4	17	6
Detroit	26	32	12
Omaha	6	4	2
St. Paul	16	16	16
Helena	2	8	8
San Francisco	52	56	48
Winnipeg	28	22	26

BELIEVE SHIP IS LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

REVENUE CUTTER SEARCHES IN VAIN FOR DISTRESSED STEAMER

Loses Italian Liner in Thick Weather
After Standing by for Four
Days—Had Crew of About Twenty-Seven Men.

Norfolk, Jan. 27.—The Revenue Cutter Itasca reported here by wireless tonight that it was believed the Italian steamship Angelo Parodi had sunk about 300 miles off Cape Henry, with all on board. Marine men said the vessel carried a crew of about 27 men.

After standing by the Parodi for four days the revenue cutter reported last night that she had lost the steamer in thick weather. The Italian ship was helpless because of shortage of coal. Her food supply also was exhausted. High seas had prevented her from getting a line to the ship. The Revenue Cutter Mohawk had been ordered from Newport, K. I., to assist the Itasca in getting the Parodi to port.

Tonight's wireless message from Captain B. M. Chiswell of the Itasca said the revenue cutter had run into considerable wreckage and that it was believed the Parodi had sprung a leak and gone down during the gale of the last two days.

Every attempt made by the Itasca to send food to the Italian vessel failed. No boats could live the seas that were breaking over the stricken vessel and lashing the Itasca, steaming in her wake.

Monday night the weather thickened and at day break there was no sign of the Parodi. All day yesterday and throughout last night and today the cutter kept up her search but a mass of wreckage was her only reward. The Mohawk has not reported.

The Angelo Parodi left Baltimore in December for Maddalena, Italy, and was believed to be on her return voyage when she ran short of fuel and provisions. She was commanded by Captain Benevenuto.

Search for the vessel probably will be abandoned by the Itasca tomorrow. The revenue cutter is running short of coal and will make for ports.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOW ERROR IN CONTENTION OF ENGINEERS

Assistant General Manager of Gulf,
Colorado & Santa Fe Continues to
Stand Before Arbitration Board.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Statistics designed to show error in the contention of engineers, whose demands for higher wages from western railroads are being arbitrated here, that increased tonnage hauled has reduced the mileage on which their pay is based, were presented today. Laws imposing additional burdens on the railroads were mentioned and recent alleged decreased earnings were emphasized by J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, who continued on the witness stand, under questioning by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads.

In the course of the day Sheehan made the charge that W. S. Carter, of counsel for the men in seeking to include the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad negro firemen in the demands, was in effect making a demand which would result in the placing of white firemen in the places of the negroes. At the same rate of pay he asserted the more competent white men were sure to be employed. Carter replied that the effect of such an effect would rest with the railroads. He disclaimed any such intention. Negroes are not eligible to membership in the Brotherhood of Engineers but the brotherhoods claim to be acting in the arbitration for union and non-union men alike. Carter stated that they believed in the "open shop."

RECORD STRONG EARTHQUAKE IN OBSERVATORIES IN ROME

ROME, Jan. 27.—(9:50 p. m.)—Great anxiety prevailed in Rome today owing to a strong earthquake recorded by the instruments in the observatories because of the fear that the disturbance was in Italy. As the day passed however, it was learned that Italy had been spared and it is believed the epicenter of the disturbance was in the Mediterranean possibly near the Ionian or the Aegean Islands or in Algiers.



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Mail Box Protection.

Postmaster General Burleson has extended the jurisdiction of the postal service to the control of all apartment houses, office and other private mail boxes. Anyone who places anything in them that is not mail matter is violating federal laws. This applies to peddlers and bill passers.

Heretofore when mail has been placed in a letter box or other receptacle provided by the addressee the control of the postoffice department over the mail ceased. Under the new rule the department retains control until the parcel or letter reaches the addressee.

It is based on an amendment to the postal laws which provides that anyone defacing or tampering with a mail box or its contents is liable to a fine of \$1,000 and three years' imprisonment. Postmaster General Burleson has ordered that the law shall be interpreted to mean all private as well as public letter boxes. The private receptacles thus become a part of the federal postal equipment.

One result of the order will be that many concerns that now employ distributors may find it necessary to purchase stamps. Any receptacle that the householder may designate as a mail box will be so regarded by Uncle Sam's men.

The Widow's Pension Fund.

An effort is to be made to have the present Illinois general assembly amend the widow's pension law so that a larger sum can be realized for the purpose intended. The law permits county boards to levy a tax of three-tenths of a cent per hundred dollars of valuation for this fund and in Morgan county this has proved ample. The total expenditures on this account here for the past two years have been less than \$25,000 and it would be possible under the law to raise about \$50,000. One of the petitions for a higher rate has come from a Cass county official stating that under the present law the county can only raise about \$265 per annum. There seems to be some mistake in figuring in the neighboring county for the property valuation there is certainly large enough to raise a larger sum than this.

Tax Payers are Organizing.

In many counties in Illinois branches of the Illinois Tax Payers Alliance are being formed. The general purpose is to have the tax payers of the state members of a central organization which will make a united effort for legislation to secure a just revision of the taxation laws and through officers and committees keep some line on the general expenditures of taxes.

It is said that in the county of Cook there are today 387 different taxing bodies of one kind or another and that down state there are at least twelve. The Alliance will maintain a secretary and will issue bulletins from time to time and in other ways seek to keep members informed of movements in which they are interested and legislation which will result in increased taxes. In Knox county a branch was recently formed and the first meeting was attended by 200 tax payers.

Do English Realize War Conditions?

In the February American Magazine Will Irwin, who is covering the war for that publication, writes an interesting article entitled "England, the Puzzle—Are Her People Cool or Asleep? Brave or Blind?" It is a wonderful account of English imperturbability. In the fol-

Oiled Roads Worth Trying

The question of oiling Morgan county roads received some further discussion yesterday. There are a number of people who have made something of a study of road conditions in this county who believe that it would not be worth while to expend money for oiling unless a certain amount of work was done in preparation of the road-bed. In California the plan used is to plow up a road, grade and pulverize it, and after application of the oil, use a heavy roller. This packs the oily dirt in such a way that it is good for several years' service. The soil of California is probably not just the same as that in this locality and it would require an expert to state as to whether or not the same system of application would be effective here as there.

One citizen who was discussing the question yesterday said that it would be difficult here probably to get road commissioners in adjacent districts to agree upon the expenditure necessary for a long strip of road, as they would look upon it as something of an experiment. He suggested that the most feasible way to have an experiment tried would be for a number of citizens to submit the matter to the county board with absolute figures as to the cost for a given amount of work. In this way it might be possible to enlist the interest of the board and provide for the construction of an oiled road for a distance of several miles. On the basis of the figures already given, the board could oil a road ten miles in length for an expenditure of \$2,000. This sum including the work necessary in grading and leveling prior to the application of the oil. Since it is a recognized fact that the realization of any great amount of hard roads will

be a long way in the future, it would seem that the county board would be likely to take an interest in a plan of this kind which might result to the material advantage of a large number of country residents.

The people of Franklin are enthusiastic about oiled roadways as the streets there were oiled the past year and proved very satisfactory. The season was such that the oil did not serve so much to protect the roads from rain as it did to keep down the dust. It is not improbable that if an oiled road were proposed all the way from Jacksonville to Franklin that citizens there and the road officials through whose districts the highway would pass, might be interested in joining with the county board in a financial way to carry the cost. Another road suggested has been that from Jacksonville to Chapin, as there is already some oiled road in the neighborhood of that town.

If the county board should not deem it best to try an experiment along this line this spring, when Jacksonville becomes a road district or a part of No. 7, no doubt the officials elected as commissioners would be willing to try the experiment on roads adjacent to Jacksonville. If the city becomes a part of district No. 7 half of the money raised must be spent outside of the city, and it would be a very reasonable thing to urge such officials after they were chosen to take action which would give promise of aiding not only the residents in the country districts adjacent to Jacksonville but would undoubtedly be a great help to the residents of the city itself. Some work in oiling at some place in the county should be undertaken this spring, and if that is done it is none too early to begin some definite plan to that end.

ADVANCED STUDENTS' RECITAL AT ACADEMY HALL TONIGHT

Musical Reading of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" will be special feature of the Program.

At the recital of advanced students, to be given tonight at Academy Hall, a special feature will be a reading from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," with music by Rosseter G. Cole, by Rebecca Scheibel, accompanied at the piano by Marguerite Butler. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program in full:

Accompanists: Mr. Kitch, Marguerite Butler.

Tristesse de Columbine; Polichinelle, from suite, Carnival Mignonne (piano)—Schuett.

Lillian Loneragan.

Moderato (1st movement) and Adagio from Suite No. 2 for violin—Ries.

Minnie Hoffman.

Invocation (voice)—Angelo Mariani.

Viggo Jensen.

The Bells of Geneva (piano) from Years of Pilgrimage—Liszt.

Ellen McCurley.

Prayer, from "Tosca" (voice)—Puccini.

Ester Spoons.

Mennet and Finale, from Sonata in E flat major, Op. 31—Beethoven.

Inez Pires.

The sweetest flower that blows—Lieber; All in an April evening—Diack; Fairy Love-Song—Willeby.

Mrs. Julian Hall.

Prelude, A minor, from Suite for piano—Debussy.

Grace Angus.

Humoresque, for violin—W. E. Kitch; Romanze, from Suite No. 2—Ries; Scherzo—Van Goens.

Dean Cochran.

Reflets dans l'eau (piano)—Debussy.

Carrie Dunlap.

Musical reading, "Hiawatha's Wooing" poem by Longfellow, music by Rosseter G. Cole.

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EMILY RECEIVES INJURIES.

Edward Coumbs of Brown street, an employee of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company had his shoulder severely sprained Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock while lifting some heavy irons. It will be several days before he is able to work.

James Dunphy.

James Dunphy of 221 East Wocott street, who is employed at the C. P. and St. L. car shops had three fingers dislocated on his right hand while at his work Wednesday. The injuries are very painful and will handicap him in his work.

George Cain Disabled.

George Cain, who is in the employ of the New Plague Milling company as traveling salesman, is disabled from work for sometime on account of a sprained ankle. He was in Taylorville two weeks ago and slipped on the sidewalk. He arrived home Wednesday and it will be at least a month before he can use his foot.

John E. Devlin.

John E. Devlin has been detained at his home several days as the result of a fall on the ice. He injured his knee in such a manner that he couldn't walk, but is expecting to be out by the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rexroat of Arcadia were among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

lowing passage, taken from the article, the author gives some facts about the so-called upper classes in this war.

"It is the axiom of this war, among the English, that a diagram of the recruiting would look like an hour-glass, widest at the top and bottom. The upper class and the lower classes have responded to the call rather than that set middle class which, like the farmer class of the north, finds it hard to stir over any issue save a religious one. 'I should venture to say that the proportion is immeasurably in favor of the upper class. I should even venture to add that, if we could get statistics, we should find this class recruited nearly up to conscript standards. They know, and they have known all the time, the peril of the Empire.

"The officers of the British army come mainly from among these people. Every upper-class man who could possibly make an officer is in training—or under a cloud. To an extent which statistics will never show us, the rest serve already in the ranks. I stood on a street corner in Paris once and heard a British Tommy in the transport service tell how 'Private Pearson' had been shot by his side while they were escaping from the Germans. This Pearson, it came out, was Lord Cowdray's son. 'Sirs' and 'Honorable' occur in the lists of privates killed.

"I visited Oxford in October, just when the colleges were opening. I found eight hundred students registered where there had been five thousand the year before. It looked like vacation in the quadrangles. The notices on the bulletin boards were of a military character; and both town and college buildings were filled with wounded. Oxford, in short, seemed to me the only English town whose externals brought home the reality of war, like any place you may care to name in France. And Oxford, of course, is 'upper class.'"

The Causes of Fires.

Mrs. Maggie O'Leary, who died a few days ago at Escanaba, Mich., is declared by her neighbors to have been the Mrs. O'Leary whose cow was said to have kicked over a lamp, thereby starting the great Chicago fire of 1871. Mrs. O'Leary denied that she or her cow could be held responsible, although she acknowledged that the blaze started in her cowshed.

Whether or not this traditional legend be accepted as authentic, it remains true that great fires start thus from some very trifling and needless cause. You ask the owner of a burned building as to how the blaze started, and commonly he says he has no idea. If he had his insurance money in his pocket, he would often have a clearer notion of it. This is not because any large proportion of owners set fires. Merely they both dislike to incur blame from insurance companies, and do not want a public reputation for carelessness.

One of the most frequent causes of fires is the habit of throwing lighted matches into waste baskets. Wood boxes also, often used as spittoons, filled with sawdust, are a universal receptacle for matches. A spark of fire will drop into this material, and a business building is closed for the night. Later it breaks into flame.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING.

Announcement has been made of the marriage December 30, 1914 of Miss Lucille Du Bois, daughter of Rev. G. D. DuBois of Hennepin, Ill., to Albert Lemuel Whiting of Champaign. The bride's father is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and at one time was pastor at Griggsville, Ill.

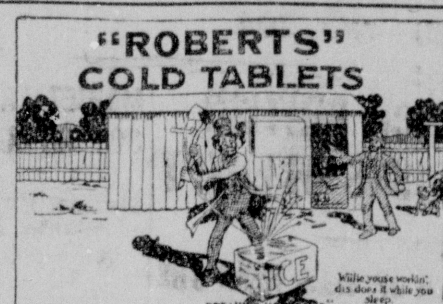
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Mrs. Gene Hart of Sinclair was in the city yesterday.
L. C. Thiele of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Ray Crouse of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Riley Young of Litchfield was a Wednesday visitor in the city.
William Findlay of Peoria was in the city yesterday on business.
R. P. Ockenga of Peoria was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.
John Pickrel of Springfield is a business visitor in the city today.
S. G. Crossley of Philadelphia was trading in the city yesterday.
Warren Wright helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.
Mrs. E. E. Hart of Sinclair was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Oral Rexroat of Arcadia was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Miss Anna Bronson returned last evening from a visit in Beardstown.
Benjamin Cade of Murrayville was in the city on business yesterday.
E. Roberts of Peoria was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
George Geneatos of Quincy is visiting his brother Basil Geneatos here.
John Erickson of New Berlin was a business caller in the city yesterday.
R. T. Osborne of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
P. Kremer of Springfield was a business caller in the city Wednesday.
Miss Alberta Gibson of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Cordell McDaniel of Chambersburg was a visitor in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. W. E. Barrows of Pisgah was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Miss Elizabeth Smith of New Berlin was an arrival in the city yesterday.
W. C. Headen of Markham was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
P. M. Andrews of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green from the northeast part of the county helped swell the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Frank Dudley of Prentice precinct was a business caller in the city yesterday.
R. G. Patton of Springfield was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.
Homer Miner of the city of Waverly made a trip to the city yesterday.
George Sturdy of Lynville precinct had business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. A. Stephin of Murrayville was shopping in the city Wednesday.
Howard Rawlings of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.
Miss Marguerite Steinmetz was a visitor in the city yesterday from Woodson.
George Wackerle of Alexander was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.
Henry Smith of Bellevue was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.
Julius Schalls of Linneaus, Mo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
J. Ebel of Chandlerville was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Henry Trip of Greenville was a Wednesday business visitor in Jacksonville.
Samuel Butler from the south part of the county, visited the city yesterday.
J. J. Wosapp of New York was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Charles McDonald of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.
H. N. Greene of White Hall was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
Ernest Henry of Woodson was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.
William Baumeister of Sinclair was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.
C. H. Helms of Sinclair was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
Charles Bennett of Orleans was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Dr. H. L. Griswold returned yesterday from a business visit in White Hall.
A. W. Anderson of Chicago was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. M. E. Slaughter of Jacksonville is a guest of Mrs. Luther Wiley of Alexander.
W. H. Moulton of Waverly was trading with local merchants in the city yesterday.
Warren and Ervin Watts of Pisgah were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mrs. F. E. Tonn of Arenzville was among the Wednesday shoppers in Jacksonville.
Henry Walbaum of Sinclair was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. John McClain of Beardstown was among the Wednesday shoppers in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Owen Doyle of Waverly vicinity was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Lloyd Cox of Orleans was trading with Jacksonville merchants in the city yesterday.
H. A. Greenstone of the Emporium was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.
C. B. Goodwin of Syracuse, N. Y., was a caller in Jacksonville Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Jennie Means and son, residents of Sinclair, were in the city shopping yesterday.
Edgar Cully of the northeast part of the county made a journey to the city yesterday.
Mrs. George Koyn of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Champ Ferguson has returned home after a few weeks visit in Eureka Springs, Ark.
Mrs. F. A. Johnston has returned to her home in Charleston, Mo., after a visit with her daughter Marie, a student at the Woman's college.
Mrs. George Deltrich of Concord precinct was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Fred Ranson of the western part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillham of Riggsport were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parker have returned from a stay of several days in Louisiana, Mo.
William Tazwell from south of the city was among the business callers here Wednesday.
Mrs. Joseph Means of the north part of the county, made her city friends a visit yesterday.
Noel Wiley of Alexander returned home after a visit with his brother, Henry Wiley in Buffalo, Ill.
Denby Killam of Markham precinct was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Naulty of the vicinity of Prentice journeyed down to the city yesterday.
J. L. Steiner of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday with local merchants.
William Rader and C. Malone were business callers in the city Wednesday from Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss of Crackers Bend was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
B. B. Colestock of Chicago was in the city yesterday transacting business with local merchants.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kilpatrick of Bluffs were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.
Basil Geneatos, Jr. and John Carroll have returned from a visit with friends in Galesburg and Quincy.
Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula, Menard county, was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Mrs. George Hocking expected to leave this morning for St. Louis for a month's visit with relatives.
George Morris of Joy Prairie neighborhood was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.
Phi Alpha society will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 2, instead of Friday, Jan. 29, the regular meeting night.
Mrs. Charles Saunders has returned to her home in Litchfield after a visit with the family of W. H. Cobb.
Arthur Long of Coffeyville, Kas., is in the city visiting at the home of his father, Milton Long, on South Diamond street.
Mrs. A. C. Rexroat of South Diamond street and Mrs. Cora M. Rexroat of Concord are visiting friends in St. Louis for a few days.
Miss Ruth Leach of the west part of the county is a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs on South Main street.
C. C. Anderson, division passenger agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters at St. Louis, was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.
Miss Anna Duer has returned to her home near Divernon accompanied by her two nieces, Barbara and Priscilla Duer, who will spend several weeks there.
L. F. O'Donnell has written to friends that the big automobile show in Chicago is largely attended and that the new White car is one of the favorite attractions.
Mrs. Italy Harrison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Porter White at Bates returned yesterday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones at New Philadelphia.
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50c Phoenix Mufflers, cotton, are now offered at.....19c
75c Phoenix Mufflers, all wool, reduced for clearance to.....39c
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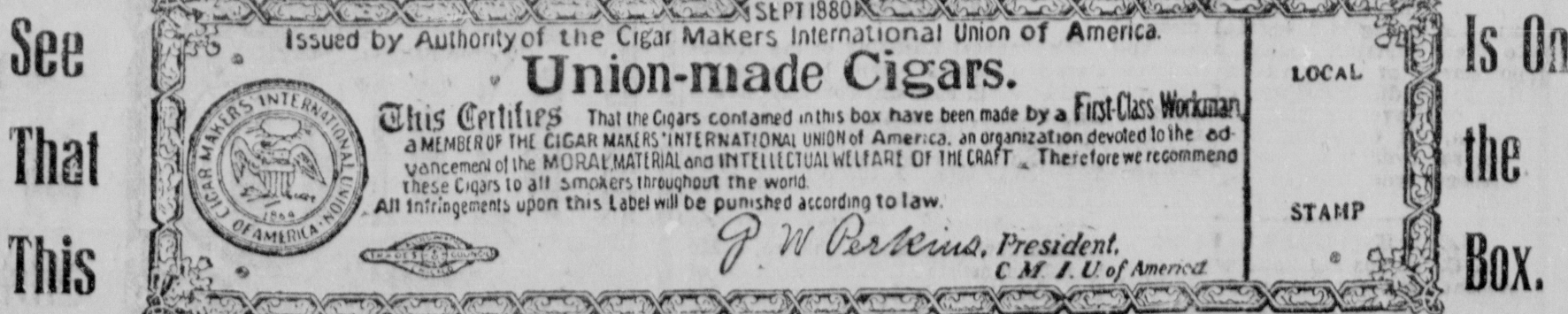
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PLUMBERS WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD.

State Convention to Be Held Today and Thursday.

A number of local plumbers expect to go to Springfield today to attend the state convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association which will convene in the Odd Fellows building Wednesday and Thursday. The plumbers propose to make a bill to take the place of the present state plumbers law, which is said to be very weak, and that provides a state plumbing code creating the office of state plumbing supervisor and the law to be enforced by the state board of health.

A splendid program of entertainment for the members and their wives has been arranged, aside from the business session. Bernard Gause of this city is vice-president of the organization and a member of the legislative committee.

Basketball: Route vs. Franklin. Liberty Hall, Friday 8 p. m.

ENTERTAIN AT DANCE.

Raymond Spears and Leonard L. Woods entertained a small company of friends Wednesday evening at a dance at the Peacock Inn.

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20c 2 1-2-lb. can Hubbard Squash	10c
25c Bottle White Horse Catsup	15c
15c 1-lb. can Ripe Olives, 3 for	25c
55c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	35c
25c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	20c
30c Pound Candied Citron	20c
30c Pound Shredded Coconut	20c
Pure Breakfast Cocoa in bulk, per pound	20c
Double Dip (500 in box) Matches, 3 for	10c
3 Cans Kitchen Cleanser	10c
16-oz. Package Seeded Raisins (4 Crown)	10c
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Special Message Giving Literacy Test as Reason for Disapproval is Looked for in Congress—Discuss Prospect of Re-Passage.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill is expected in congress tomorrow with a special message giving as the reason for his disapproval the literacy test which it proposes as a condition of entry to the United States.

Two hours of argument at the white house today with senators and representatives of the congressional committee, which handled the measure left the president unshaken in his belief that a literacy test is not a true test of the quality of an immigrant for citizenship.

The prospect of repassage of the bill over the president's veto was the absorbing topic of discussion in congressional circles tonight. Senator Lodge at the white house conference today was said to have intimated to the president that such action seemed likely. Supporters of the measure, pointing to the overwhelming votes by which both the house and senate rejected amendments to strike out the literacy test when the bill was on its passage, predicted that the necessary two-thirds vote to make the bill a law without the president's signature, could not be mustered. Opponents of the bill were sure they could not. An immigration bill vetoed by President Taft for the same reason was passed over his veto in the senate, but failed for five votes in the house.

BEGIN DISINFECTING OF CATTLE PENS AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

Three Hundred Men are Put to Work and Number will be Doubled Today—Cleanup Will be Rushed to a Conclusion.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Three hundred men at the Union Stock Yards here began the disinfection of the cattle pens as a result of the latest government order restricting the shipment of cattle, hogs and sheep owing to a discovery of foot and mouth disease in a shipment here. Three hundred more workers will be added tomorrow and the cleanup will be rushed to a conclusion. The embargo imposed by the federal government was reinforced today by a similar order from B. J. Shanley, chairman of the state livestock commission.

There was no interruption in business activities of the packing plants. The receipts were up to the usual number and the cessation of business was with the commission men and buyers.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Senator Gallinger continued speaking in opposition to the administration ship bill.
Recessed at 9 p. m., to 11 a. m. Thursday.

House.
Met at 11 a. m.
The senate bill for improvement of the public health service was debated.

Work was begun on the military academy and sundry civil appropriation bills in committee.
Passed bills authorizing construction of bridges over several navigable streams.
Passed Adamson bill appropriating \$800,000 for construction of light houses and other aids to navigation.

Representative Foster of Illinois announced that federal bureau of mines had worked out simplified process of reducing radium.

Adjourned at 5:33 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

ROCKEFELLER INVITES LABOR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE

Tells Something of His Talk With "Mother" Jones—Expects to Meet Men in a Personal Capacity.

New York, Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who for three days has been a witness before the federal commission on industrial relations, has invited representatives of organized labor who aided in directing the counsels of the mine workers during the Colorado strikes of last year, to meet him in his office at 26 Broadway. The conference, it is expected, will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Rockefeller made this known tonight in a talk with newspapermen in which he also told something of his conference with "Mother" Jones late in the day. The labor men he expects to meet came from Colorado to attend the commission's hearings in this city. They are Edward L. Doyle and Frank J. Hayes, respectively secretary-treasurer and vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John W. Lawson, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Rockefeller expects to meet these men in a personal capacity, he indicated, and will talk to them as he put it, and become better informed on conditions which brought on last year's strike in Colorado and the present situation there.

Mr. Rockefeller's talk with "Mother" Jones was in fulfillment of a promise he gave her early this week that he would talk with her in his own offices. The elderly labor leader and Mr. Rockefeller discussed at length her experiences and the situation in Colorado.

Then Mr. Rockefeller set what is declared to be a precedent by inviting a group of newspapermen into his own office and talking freely with them of his conference with "Mother" Jones, meanwhile announcing his invitation to the labor leaders to meet him tomorrow.

Alluding to "Mother" Jones Mr. Rockefeller said:
"She has been good enough to tell me that from listening to what I have said in the witness chair she has been persuaded that her preconceived ideas about me personally have been quite wrong and that she had been for years misunderstanding and misrepresenting me."

"We talked at length of what the men in the Colorado coal fields regarded as their grievances. She spoke particularly of her belief that the men should have the privilege of presenting their case at any time directly to the directors of corporations by which they are employed instead of through the executive officers only. She mentioned her conviction that the employees should have at all times the right of free speech, that they should be permitted to select their own teachers for their schools and that they should have the privilege of purchasing in any stores where they pleased to deal, whether company stores or not."

"I found 'Mother' Jones a very clear minded woman. On all the points on which she laid stress throughout our conversation, I assured her that in principle, I quite agreed with her views. As I already made plain in my testimony I believe in the right of free speech for all at all proper times, so long as that privilege did not trench upon the reciprocal rights of others."

"As for the employees of our mines dealing at whatever stores they please, I can see no reason, in principle why any person should desire to prevent them from exercising full liberty in that respect if dealers other than those installed by the companies and for the convenience of the men choose to go into business in such fields."

"In all three matters our interview developed the fact that so far from being hopelessly apart, as both of us probably had supposed we were until we began to get better acquainted, we found that in principle, at least, we substantially agreed as to the desirability of practically the same things."

"I accordingly assured Mrs. Jones of my intention to go to Colorado as soon as my engagements will permit and make a further thorough personal inquiry on the ground. While there I hope I shall have the opportunity to meet and talk freely with other men who took conspicuous part in the strike this year."

HOT TEA BREAKS

A COLD—TRY THIS.
Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee", at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—(adv.)

TO PROBE DISAPPEARANCE OF BLEASES' RECORDS

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Governor Manning in a special message to the legislature today asked appointment of a committee to investigate the disappearance of the records of Governor Bleases' administration, all of which, he said, had been removed from the capitol. The message was referred to committees.

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

T. C. Phelps and Son, who are at present engaged in the electrical business in Beardstown, but were former residents of this city, report a most successful line in their business for the past year and are doing well in the river town.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Nettie Gray entertained a party of young people at her home south of Alexander Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre was played and there was present about thirty. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served and all spent a most delightful time.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Our Savior met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Degen on Franklin street. Sixty members were present and after the business session, the evening was spent in a social way. In the contest prizes were won by Miss Sophia Degen, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. J. B. Gause. The next meeting will be held February 10th with Mrs. Fred Bolton on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Luther Wiley of Alexander entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday at a dinner. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Wiley home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Six, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, Mrs. Margaret Colwell and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley, Mrs. W. J. Aulabaugh, Miss Elizabeth Snyder, all of Alexander, and Mrs. M. E. Slaughter of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKay entertained the members of the N. B. B. O. O. club and their husbands at their home on North Main street Tuesday evening. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion and progressive euchre afforded entertainment for the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. D. McLaren, M. McNamara and A. McNamara. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. M. Mikesell and Philip Brainer. An oyster supper was served and all spent a most pleasant evening.

The East Side Tuesday club met with Miss Mary Knollenberg, 860 South Main street. It was the occasion of the mid-winter picnic and each member was privileged to invite one guest so that a goodly number was present. A supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which a musical program was given by the following members of the society: Mrs. Lloyd Snerly, Decatur; Mrs. Charles Glossop, Mrs. J. Edgar Martin and Miss Jessie Wharton. After the program William Floeth, Jr. delighted the guests by some clever legerdemain work and in every way the gathering was enjoyable.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at Grace M. E. church Thursday evening, Feb. 4. A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the organization hopes for a large attendance and other aside from the members are invited.

The principal speaker will be James Mullenback of Chicago. He has been assistant superintendent of the charity work in Chicago and for some time was in charge of the work in Oak Forest so that he is well qualified to talk on the subject.

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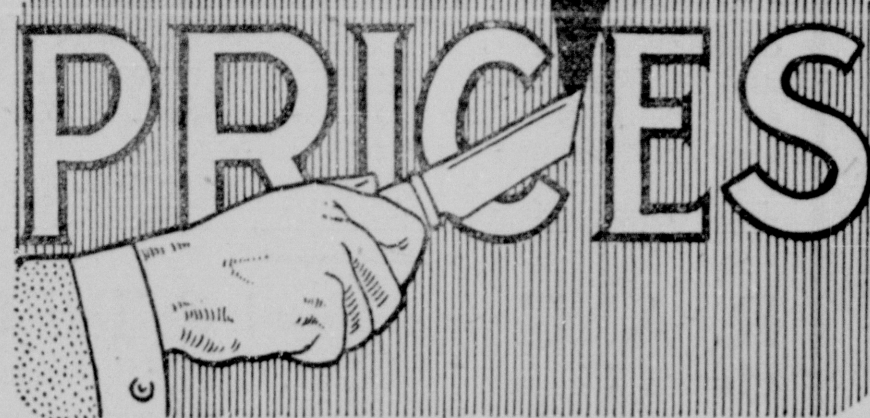
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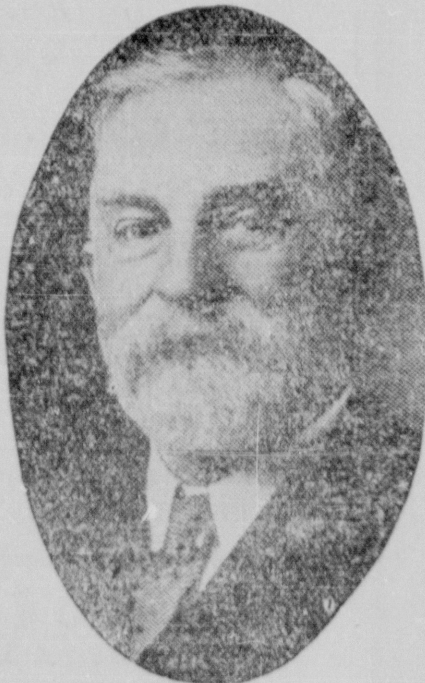
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If honored by selection by a majority of the voters I hereby pledge to devote myself unreservedly to the interests of the city which I love and which has for many years been my home. I believe Jacksonville is the best and cleanest city in the state to live in and my thought as a commissioner will be to support those measures and policies which may mean even a better and a greater city. I believe in.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

The McMackins.

By Ensley Moore.
Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

The men, the men, always the men! Might easily be the cry of women, when much history is given. This paper will tell of some women identified with the early days of Jacksonville, and of Morgan county.

It was in May, 1836, that the McMackins arrived in Jacksonville, then a place of about 1800 population.

One day a bevy of young girls in Philadelphia, Pa., were watching a lot of immigrants come down the gang plank of a newly arrived ship—which had passed ninety days in crossing the Atlantic. The young women were engaged in the felicitous task of picking out their future husbands from among the more attractive of the "new-comers."

The latter, by the way, had not gotten past the fashion of wearing long hose and low shoes.

One lady said: "I'll take that man with the pretty foot," and she spoke very truly, for in a few years, she, Margaret Nelson, of Lancaster city, found her husband in that very young man, Dennis McMackin. As an intimate young man, whose carriage was so good that he appeared considerably taller than his five feet seven, or thereabouts.

Dennis McMackin, from County Tyrone, in the Green Isle, came to the United States in 1803, living a while in Pennsylvania, and then returning to his native land. After a year spent in Ireland, he came again to America, and lived first in Soudersburg, Lancaster county, and afterwards in Columbia, in the same county of Pennsylvania. He was accompanied on this trip by his sister Martha, afterwards Mrs. John McClintock of Philadelphia. They were but two of one of the good old fashioned families of about a dozen children. They had one brother, named Michael. Patrick was the father of all these.

Michael McMackin was the father of one daughter, the wife of Mr. James H. Taylor, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, by McMackin's first wife, and of Mrs. Samuel McGrath, and a son by his second wife, Michael and most of his descendants went to Ohio. But Mrs. Taylor was the mother of Mrs. R. J. Young and of Mrs. Louisa T. Russell, of this city. Miss Elizabeth R. Taylor, their sister, is Supt. of the Maine School for the Deaf, and from New York to Colorado and Montana, and from Jacksonville almost to the southern gulf the grandchildren of Martha Taylor are splendid teachers or capable business men.

Among the nephews of Dennis and Michael were Wm. Divine, one of the early great manufacturers of Philadelphia and of the United States; Alexander Boyle, a prominent Methodist minister, an editor and a major in a Pennsylvania regiment, who was killed at Lookout Mountain, in 1863; Dr. John McClintock, one of the foremost Methodist divines and scholars of his day; President of Drew's Theological Seminary and pastor of the American chapel in Paris, France, during the Civil War; and Dr. James McClintock, for many years one of Philadelphia's finest physicians, surgeons, medical instructors and a city officer. Grandsons of Patrick McMackin gave their services and some their lives for the Union of the States, and at least one, Henry C. McGrath of the 10th Ill., of these enlisted from Jacksonville, serving from the beginning to the end of the war, coming back a commissioned officer. One of the Boyles was a captain at eighteen years of age. Divines, McGraths, Boyles and McMackins, each family had one of more commissioned officers in those battle days. And they left Charlie McGrath at Spottsylvania.

Dennis McMackin about the year 1809 married Margaret Nelson whose mother was member of the Melvaine Hamilton families of Lancaster county, one of the highest connections of that great old county. Mr. McMackin married the young lady, who had picked him out for her husband as he landed in the new country. She was a native of Wilmington, Delaware, and a daughter of Dr. David Nelson of that city.

"Dr. David Nelson was a native of Scotland, coming to America about the year, 1764, settling in Wilmington, Delaware, where he distinguished himself as a successful physician, and allied himself with the struggling Colonists, abandoning his profession for the time, to take an active part in the Revolutionary War. Prior to this he was a very wealthy man, but his property was partly confiscated by the British. He was called 'the learned Scotchman.' He leased to Caesar A. Rodney, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, a tract of land known as the Cold Spring farm, situated on the Christiana, for ninety years." This place is now a part of the city of Wilmington and the great Cold Spring still wells up its generous and healthful waters.

"General Washington frequently sojourned under Dr. Nelson's roof while passing through that section of country. Not only was Dr. Nelson seriously affected financially during the days of the conflict, but he was broken down physically. The British offered a price on his head, esteeming him a power to be feared among the Colonists. He was a man of cultivated and literary tastes—being a patriotic 'pamphleteer'—a firm believer in the Christian religion, and published writings controverting the doctrines of unbelievers of the day. He took a lively interest in educational matters, and taught Latin and Greek to young men of his town. He built the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington, a venerable pile which is still standing, and in the society officiated for many years as an Elder."

The church building is now occupied by the Historical Society of Wilmington. It has a side entrance, and on three occasions the English put their horses in the church. Dr. Nelson went in at night and turned the animals loose.

On one occasion the English came to get him, but Washington warned him in time to get away without his coat or boots. The soldiers threatened Mrs. Nelson with death, unless she told where her husband was. As she did not know, they finally left her.

Dr. Nelson died about 1800, and his family went to Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. McMackin lived first after their marriage in Lancaster county, at Soudersburg and Columbia, and then went to Philadelphia, in about the year 1817, that city being their home until they came West in 1836.

They were the parents of Jane Porter and Margaret, born in Soudersburg, Sarah Porter and Catharine born in Columbia; Matilda (died very young) and another Matilda, Mary (died very young), Elizabeth Nelson, Mary A. and Nelson, the only son, were all born in Philadelphia.

The McMackins came to Jacksonville, as has been stated, in May, 1836, by way of the Pennsylvania canal and stages to Pittsburgh, then by boats to St. Louis, and Naples, supposedly whence by vehicle to this place. They first found a home in "the Ellis house," now standing first west of the Baptist church, now at the corner of West State and Church streets. Their furniture having been sent around to New Orleans, by sea, and up the Mississippi, did not arrive for three weeks after its owners did so they had the privilege of sitting on their trunks till their other belongings reached here.

The "Ellis house" was framed in Cincinnati, Ohio, and belonged to the Rev. John M. Ellis of Illinois college fame, until he left Jacksonville as a home.

The McMackins lived in a house on the lot where Bassett's jewelry store now is, the place being known as the Duncan house. They lived afterwards in a house, corner of W. College avenue and Kosciuszko street, since known as the Stryker house, the upper part of which now stands just west of Mr. John A. Bellatti's home.

Mr. McMackin who was an attractive man, and "always a gentleman," only lived until 1839, and his son Nelson passed upward in 1839. He was a singularly interesting and pretty child, and the family never got over its admiration for him.

Now it came about that the mother and girls of the family were to be their own guides and counsels. And seldom have women been so capable, efficient and successful. They had a wonderful power of personal attraction, and of influencing others. Any one who knew them will recall their remarkable gifts in this way, and will remember how much they had to do with public matters, to the gain of the communities in which they severally dwelt in after life. All of them would do for others. Mrs. McMackin made her home, latterly with Mrs. Moore dying in November, 1865.

Jane Porter, a beautiful girl, had married Mr. Stafford Smith, a very handsome member of a rich Baltimore family; just before coming West in 1835. They lived in Jacksonville, Exeter and Mercedia. She died May 25, 1882, and her husband Sept. 22, 1904.

Margaret, the ablest manager of people, married Mr. Joshua Moore, that unrivaled gentleman, and successful business man in December, 1841. President Sturtevant performing the ceremony. They lived in Naples, Perry; came to Jacksonville July 9, 1857 and were always leaders in the good things of their various homes. Mr. Moore died here, Sept. 23, 1871, and Mrs. Moore in Philadelphia, April 15, 1873.

It goes without saying that they brought Ensley Moore here with them, in 1857.

Sarah Porter was married in 1845 to Joseph C. Thompson, who came to Mercedia in 1834, one of the handsomest and kindest men who ever walked. He had a son by a previous marriage J. Wilson Thompson, who married Miss Maria L. Reed. Mr. J. C. Thompson rode on that first railway train of the north-west, Nov. 8, 1838, and was a leading business man of Mercedia, until his death, July 17, 1855. His widow became the wife of John Hocken-hull of Jacksonville, in 1866, and this was her home until her death in October, 1894.

Catharine, one of the smartest and prettiest of the family, was married to Mr. Ensley T. Goudy, a well known citizen of Jacksonville, and a master of detail. They resided here a few years, and then went to Springfield. The Robert Goudy family, to which E. T. belonged, was one of the most prominent of the early settlers of Illinois, coming here in 1833. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Goudy were the parents of three boys and of one girl; two of the boys and the daughter died in in-

rancy, one son surviving.

Mrs. Goudy entered into her reward June 25, 1847, and Mr. Goudy followed her February 27, 1848.

Matilda married Robert Hocken-hull about 1844. She was a lady of musical ability and of attractive personal appearance. Mr. Hocken-hull, whose only brother John married Sarah P. McMackin was a native of England, a man of fine appearance, educated for the medical profession and successful in the drug and later in the banking business. He was of the firm of Hocken-hull, King & Elliott, bankers. He came to America and this state, in 1838, returned to England and brought his brother back with him in 1839. He was a man of much musical and artistic taste, and was identified with church, academy and college affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Hocken-hull were parents of Elizabeth W., Margaret (who died in infancy), Jane S., Sarah, John Nelson and Robert McMackin Hocken-hull. Mrs. Hocken-hull died in April, 1882. Her husband married Miss Rebecca Rust in 1884. He died in 1891.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson McMackin known as Eliza, never married. She was handsome, witty and not lacking in masculine admirers, but never accepted any offers of marriage. Her home, latterly, was in Atlantic City, N. J., where she died in January, 1909.

Mary Amanda McMackin was graduated from Jacksonville Female Academy in 1845. When Newton Bateman opened the W. J. District school in 1851, Miss McMackin was one of his finest assistant instructors. She was married May 9, 1855, to Mr. Wm. Divine, then a leading manufacturer of Philadelphia, which was their home most of the time thereafter. They were the parents of William, Margaret Guy, Wm. Stafford (who married Miss Anna Elliott, of Jacksonville), Mary Lincoln, Jane Steele, Alexander Moore, John and George Grierson Divine. William, Moore and John died in infancy. Mr. Wm. Divine was prominent in politics for many years, being a commissioner to the London World's Exposition of 1851.

All the McMackin ladies were Presbyterians, except Mrs. Smith, who went to the Episcopal church with her husband.

This, briefly, is in part the life record of a family of girls who were respected, honored and loved, largely, for the good they did, the blessed influences of which shall not stop, "while the years of Eternity roll."

URANIA ROLL CALL

WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Program of Special Interest Has Been Arranged by the Committee—Membership Near 500 Mark.

The fifteenth annual roll call of Urania lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. will be held in the lodge rooms on West State street tonight at 7:30 o'clock and plans have been made for an enthusiastic gathering.

The committee in charge of the event have arranged a program of unusual merit and the evening will be spent in recalling the good old days when the lodge was in its infancy.

The ten piece orchestra of the lodge will appear in several numbers and the Urania quartet will also add to the delights of the evening.

Several surprises will be sprung by the committee and special efforts will be made to have all of the older members of the lodge present for the program and conveyances will be provided to carry them to and from the hall.

The lodge at present numbers nearly 500 members, many of whom will answer in person while the out of town members will respond by letter.

After the program the members will adjourn to the banquet room where refreshments will be served and old acquaintances will be renewed in the social hour following.

The committees in charge are as follows: Al Stewart, program; E. M. Vasconcellos, letters; Wm. J. Roberts, refreshments. Carl H. Weber will act as chairman of the evening and J. W. Bowen has prepared a very interesting history which will be read.

MORE HOGS.

The runs of hogs into Chicago continue to be phenomenal. Monday 50,000, Tuesday 45,000 and Wednesday 50,000. Naturally prices shrink somewhat and it would seem as though the retailers ought to feel it too. Corn is too dear to feed at the present prices of hogs and fear of disease causes farmers to hasten the stock to market.

FINE STOCK.

John German of Buckhorn neighborhood is a farmer who knows how to raise and fatten stock. A white back he had a bunch of thoroughbred Poland China hogs which averaged five hundred pounds each at nine months of age. This was unusual but he also had one which he kept several years and then it weighed 700.

He likes Poland China best but they are hardly what they were some years ago but are in danger of being small boned and not capable of as good weights as formerly.

DR. HEATON COMING HERE.

Dr. Edwin T. Heaton, who has for a number of years been a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., will again become a resident of this county about March 1st. He recently purchased a 20-acre tract near Lynnville, formerly belonging to Allen O. Gordon, and will make that his place of residence. The house is now occupied by Charles W. Potter, who will probably remove to his own farm. Dr. Heaton is understood to be interested in a new automobile tire which will shortly be placed on the market.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY

OF THE LATE S. R. CAPPS

Portrait is Presented to Palestine Class of Which He Was so Long a Member.

The Palestine Bible class of Grace church, of which Stephen R. Capps was teacher for so many years recently received a fine portrait of Mr. Capps from the Capps family. At the presentation exercises Sunday Judge M. T. Layman spoke for the class and Prof. Collins for the Sunday school and Rev. J. W. Miller for the church. Prof. Collins was for a time a member of the class when Mr. Capps was teacher and was impressed with the splendid qualifications of the teacher. Mr. Capps had kept up his knowledge of Greek, he was a careful student of Bible history and modern history and was able to bring the best thoughts from the Bible and illustrate and apply them.

Rev. Mr. Miller spoke of Mr. Capps as embodying the traits he taught from the Holy Scriptures. Rarely is a church or community favored with such an example of devotion to truth and righteousness and their resulting influences upon the life as in the character of Mr. Capps.

Judge Layman spoke more at length somewhat as follows: "As a memorial to the Bible class of Grace church of which Brother Stephen R. Capps, had been a teacher for a great number of years, the family has presented to the class this photograph to be hung upon the walls of the class room, there to remain as long as it may endure. "To any strangers who may be present, and possibly to some of the smaller children, I might say that the subject of this picture was favored with good opportunities and a long life, and well did he improve them."

"If I were to state that when one departs this life he leaves a certain thing behind him and also takes day."

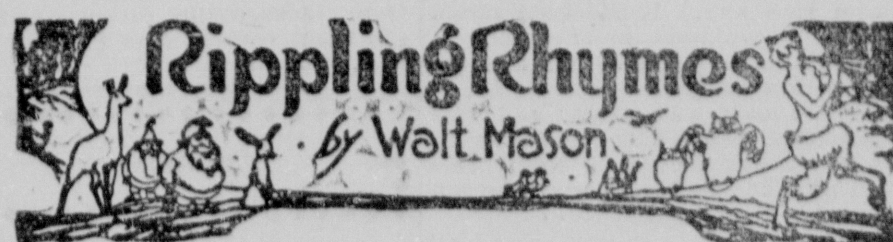
the same into the future world, some on first impression, might think it strange, but a man's character remains in this world and is handed down from generation to generation and also goes with him to make up the anthems of eternity. Stephen R. Capps lived a well rounded life. In the business mart, in the social circle and in religious worship, he was always the same. "The family of the deceased, this city, the surrounding community, and especially this church, should be profoundly grateful for his high character and noble example. From the top of the Christian ladder he stepped to the skies. Many churches and communities have waited a long time for such a life and will wait a long time for another."

"Some beautiful morning when the sun is lighting up the eastern worlds and the morning songsters are warbling forth their orchestra of music and the zephyr breezes are gently blowing, if we were to visit Diamond Grove cemetery where his mortal remains are consigned to mother earth, and look on the splendid monuments, the carpets of green and the beautiful flowers, we can think of him singing the song of redemption in a mansion prepared for him in the Celestial City where the music is grander, the flowers more beautiful and the Lamb of God is the light thereof."

CHEAPER AT HOME.

A resident of this city received yesterday from a concern at a distance a sample of a certain article claimed to be worth six dollars a dozen but having no representative in this place they would accept an order, accompanied by the cash, for a dozen at three dollars or 25 cents each. The man showed the article and letter to a home dealer who in turn showed him a better article which he would be glad to sell at 25 cents each.

John Holley of Orleans was transacting business in the city Wednesday behind him and also takes day.



THE THAW

When storms have yelled, and frost has held the country for a time, the soft, warm day that hints of May, is luscious and sublime!

There were no snow, we would not know how sweet is such a day; were there no storm, the morning warm unsung would pass away. They tell of lands where summer stands on deck the whole year through; no storms arise, the balmy skies are of a changeless blue. No blizzards bliz, no northerly whiz, there is no snow or sleet; no whisksers freeze, no mortal sees the chilblains in his feet. I would not care to linger there for more than half a day; oh, I would rot in such a spot—go down in swift decay! Give me the climate where frost and rime lend winter days a zest, where snowballs fly from boys near by, and hit me on the chest! Where one may freeze his toes and catch his death o' cold, where North Wind whoops around our coops till summer breaks its hold. There we can prize the azure skies that glow when winter's gone, as we repair to uncle's lair, to put our coats in pawn.



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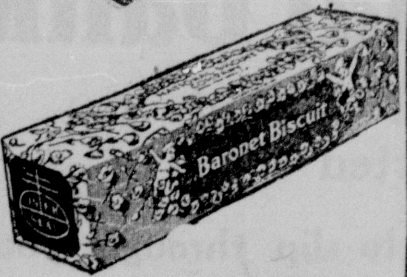
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MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

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Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company". Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

HAS ALEXANDER FOUND THE SAME?

The Answer is Found in the Straightforward Statement of an Alexander Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Jacksonville citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected resident of Alexander will set this doubt at rest.

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HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES.

London, Jan. 23.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. Hot food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long uncovered tunnels running back from the woods concealing the guns.

These men in the trenches must have good food in order that they can have good blood, and if they have good blood, they have good courage, they keep warm because their circulation is good and their extremities are warm from exercise. Many men are invalided, however, because their blood and their stomach were not right to withstand the awful hardships of this winter campaign.

When you do not properly digest your food your blood becomes thin and every organ of the body soon feels the effect. The result is—headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and many other symptoms—due to accumulation of poisons in the body. Unless the stomach is given aid at this stage—more serious illnesses follow. Now is the time to help your weakened stomach—now is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). It has the same power to set you right as it has been proved to have in thousands of other cases. It will help your stomach so that the food you eat will nourish and sustain you and give good reviving blood. It will enable you to get rid of the waste a sluggish liver and irregular bowels have permitted to accumulate in your system.

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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF GERMAN EMPEROR WITH ENTHUSIASM

Berlin Newspapers Publish Warm Eulogies of Kaiser—Predict He Will Emerge from War Victorious.

London, Jan. 27.—(7:25 p. m.)—Emperor William's birthday was celebrated with enthusiasm in Berlin today, although with a degree of solemnity which would not have been expected in times of peace.

A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam transmits a telegram from Berlin describing the celebration. The city was decorated with flags. Members of the diplomatic corps, court officials and representatives of the state and municipal governments attended a service at the cathedral. Crown Princess Cecelie and Prince August William attended the service and were cheered enthusiastically. A reception was held later in the city hall.

The emperor's birthday was celebrated generally in the other cities of the empire.

The Berlin newspapers, including the Socialist organs, publish warm eulogies of the emperor and predict that he will emerge from the war not only victorious but with his reputation considerably enhanced.

Empress Augusta Victoria sent a long, affectionately worded telegram to the emperor. As a birthday present she forwarded him a cover for a field altar designed by herself.

Emperor William received telegrams of congratulation during the day from Emperor Francis Joseph and the Sultan of Turkey.

Zeppelin Leaves to Salute Kaiser.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 27.—(6 p. m.)—The newest and fastest Zeppelin dirigible balloon yet constructed, fully equipped for war and it is stated, with Count Zeppelin aboard, left Friedrichshafen this morning in fine weather to salute Emperor William on his birthday. The dirigible subsequently will join the North Sea aerial fleet.

ARRANGE FOR SECOND SHIPMENT OF RUBBER FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Cargo Will be Consigned to British Consul in New York, Who Will Apportion It Among Manufacturers.

London, Jan. 27.—(7 p. m.)—Through the efforts of the rubber trade association of London and the rubber club of New York, arrangements have been perfected for a second shipment of 1,000 tons of rubber, to go forward this week to the British consul in New York. The consul will apportion the rubber among manufacturers who sign a guarantee that the product manufactured from this shipment will not be exported to Germany or Austria.

The rubber trade association hopes that at least 1,000 tons of rubber will be shipped monthly under the same conditions for the benefit of American manufacturers, other than the large concerns which gave heavy bonds enabling them to procure all the rubber desired from London. The association felt that some such action was necessary to prevent a very large American concern from obtaining entire control of the market. Ordinarily about 3,000 tons of crude rubber is stored in London. The present amount is estimated at about 8,000 tons as a result of the embargo on its exportation.

Trade experts estimate that America normally requires 40,000 tons annually, of which about two thirds is supplied from London.

London experts estimate that 1,000 tons of rubber monthly will be sufficient to keep the American factories in operation.

AT NICHOLS PARK.

Some weeks since the Journal mentioned in Nichols park news the fact that the band stand which had mistakenly been erected south of the lake would be moved to a place on the north side southwest of the large pavilion.

The contract was let to Richard Towers and he began work but the weather turned warm and he only managed to get the structure to the edge of the lake and it looked as if it would have to stay there for an indefinite time but yesterday morning the cold weather had made the ice on the lake so thick that it was deemed wise to undertake the work again and a start was made.

All went well till the building had reached almost to the north side of the lake when the ice in the rear gave way. It had been raised some by the increase of water in the lake and made weaker and the work was delayed.

More force was secured and with the help of Custodian Dan Kelly the building was moved on terra firma all right and in due time will be put in proper position.

The elk are getting along all right and rather seem to enjoy the cold weather.

The monkeys are safe in their winter quarters and are comfortable as possible and healthy.

ECONOMY METHODS.

In a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal is an interesting article by Howard Elliott, formerly of the city, criticizing the red tape or unnecessary expenses of many corporations. He goes on to tell of the round about manner in which trivial matters are handled on railroads and other corporations and says that a man placed in charge of the economy department of a road saved \$20,000 in a year in stationery alone. He has evidently studied the question most carefully and has proved himself a valuable man to have in the employ of corporations.

MISS COPE NOW FACES TRIAL FOR ALLEGED BRIBERY

Case is Outgrowth of White Slavery Charges Brought by Young Woman Against Col. Alexander.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—One of the most sensational trials in the annals of the federal court here is expected to begin tomorrow, when Miss Jessie E. Cope is placed on trial on charges of attempting to bribe United States officials. Miss Cope is the accuser of Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., in the white slave indictment brought against that prominent clubman in the federal court here.

It was during the investigation of the complaint of Miss Cope by federal officials last November, that suspicion concerning her good faith in the matter was aroused, according to a statement issued here by the government officials. Miss Cope had many conferences with Assistant United States Attorney Michael Igoe and Hinton G. Clabaugh, division superintendent of the department of justice at Chicago. Finally she is alleged to have "made the bold proposition that the government officials should aid her in securing the sum of \$50,000 from Colonel Alexander for her injured innocence."

Miss Cope finally wrote out an agreement in which it was set forth that the officials should aid her in obtaining that sum from the Colonel. According to Mr. Igoe, the agreement included the following "and in consideration of the federal officials' part she would pay them \$25,000, which was to be divided equally between Hinton G. Clabaugh and United States Attorney Cline and myself. Her attorneys were to be paid out of her share."

The plan, according to Mr. Igoe, was for her to give a letter of introduction to L. O. Wheeler, a special agent, to take to her lawyer in Providence. Wheeler was then to warn Colonel Alexander that the government was preparing a white slave case against him and advise him to pay the \$50,000, the woman demanded.

The warrant on which Miss Cope was arrested charges that she "did promise and offer to give money, and did make and tender a contract for the delivery of money to officers of the United States." The warrant further says that her act was "with intent to influence their decision" in a pending case, "and with intent to influence them to commit a fraud" and to "induce them to refrain from doing their lawful duty."

When she was arrested, Miss Cope declared: "I was jobbed. I was beguiled and trapped by government officials. The case against me is all a put-up job. The government officials suggested everything that was done. In fact, it was coercion. The alleged agreement to split \$50,000 was made out and I was asked to sign it. I came to the federal officials a lone woman in search of justice. It was suggested that there might be some way to settle the case. I replied that Colonel Alexander was morally indebted to me. Then the whole thing was engineered. I am guiltless of any wrong intention and innocent of the charge against me. When Colonel Alexander is placed on trial I shall tell all—how he made love to me and how he asked me to marry him."

Miss Cope pleaded not guilty when she was arraigned on January 5th. She has been under strict surveillance at a girls' home here.

MERRITT.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Waterfield. All members are requested to be present.

Several sled loads of folks in this community drove to Exeter during the week and attended the revivals at the M. E. church there conducted by Rev. Milton Crabb.

The Merritt Concert Band assisted by local talent will give their annual concert in the M. E. church Friday night, Feb. 5th. Everybody welcome. Remember the date.

Kellie Briggs and Martel Hitt were Chapin callers Saturday.

Miss Fay Quinn visited relatives in Jacksonville over Sunday.

George Crabb of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nancy Clark this week.

Mrs. Lorena Perry and baby came over from Winchester Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray.

Mrs. W. D. Hitt returned home from Jacksonville Saturday where she spent several days with her mother, who is sick.

DURBIN.

The quarterly meeting will be held on Feb. 7th at Providence in the morning and at Durbin in the afternoon with the quarterly conference on the 8th at Providence.

Mrs. Grace McDevitt will entertain the W. F. M. S. on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

COURSES IN BUSINESS OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY

No Charges for Tuition and Wide Range of Subjects Offered.

Paul B. Fritchey, who is now making his headquarters at Champaign, has sent to a number of Jacksonville people a special announcement issued by the University of Illinois for the short course in business which will be held at the university the first six days of February. The courses are free and are open to all business people, with no special requirements for admission.

The courses are presented to afford persons already in business an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of fundamental business principles and to get information about the best practice in their respective lines. Each period of class work includes a lecture on business principles and a discussion of their application in practice. The courses are given by members of the regular staff of the courses in business administration, supplemented with lectures and addresses by men in this and allied departments of the university.

Among the courses offered are accounting, banking, credits and collections, legal subjects, insurance, industrial Illinois, municipal problems, salesmanship, and railway administration. Under the head of credits and collections, such questions as the following will be considered: nature and varieties of business credit; the scope of credit investigations; the work of mercantile agencies; credit insurance; problems arising in connection with the collecting of accounts. The insurance course will include work with reference to both fire and life insurance.

Under the head of municipal problems, scientific benevolences will be one question considered, and one of still greater importance will be the business man and the local utilities. The purpose of this course is to emphasize the relation of the business man to the local street railway, telephone, water, gas and electric supply; the maintenance of good service and reasonable rates; the function and work of the new public utilities commission. Among the persons who will deliver special lectures or addresses will be Pres. Edmund James, Dean David Kinley, Dean Eugene Davenport, Prof. J. W. Garner, Prof. E. L. Bogart, Dr. R. E. Hieronymus and Dr. C. M. Thompson.

Mrs. C. G. Rutledge of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Allcott on West College avenue.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th. H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9. George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9. U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th. William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th. George P. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters of the primary election, Mar. 9th. Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th. William F. Widmayer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9. C. R. Knollenberg.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9. Anthony Kennedy.

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This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

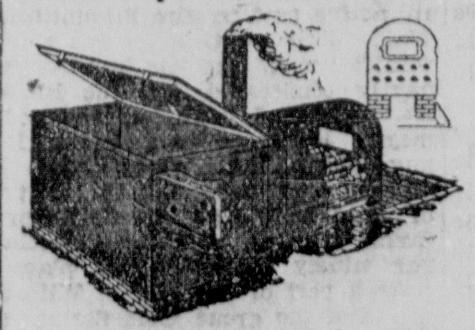
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Blood disorders are quickly checked by S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. It rushes into the blood and in three minutes has traversed the entire circulation. It penetrates to where the blood is made, it washes out those spots and places where stagnation has settled. It cleanses the membranes, drives irritation from the joints, fills the blood stream with antitoxin influence and from head to foot creates conditions that make for blood health. There are people in every community who know this to be true. They have used S. S. S. for every form of rheumatism, for indolent, ulcerated spots, for eruptive skin diseases, for any and all those bodily conditions caused by blood loaded with impurities. Being a pure product of Nature it can not hurt the stomach and has therefore been the refuge of a host of people misguided in their dilemma by first flying to those dangerous mercurial drugs which have claimed so many unfortunate. If the skin breaks out in a rash, if boils or other eruptions appear, if there are blood risings or any other indications of impure blood get a bottle of S. S. S. at once of any druggist. But beware of substitutes. If in doubt as to your trouble or you wish competent medical advice free, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 38 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. This department is known far and wide as one of the greatest of help to blood sufferers. But don't delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. today.

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Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives. Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white, ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Inflamed Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and a chemist, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Cold weather always makes the coal pile go rapidly. When you think about a new supply remember that we sell the very highest grade Carterville and Springfield Lump and Nut. No better coal, no better service and prices as low as the lowest.

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BERLIN INSISTS THAT BRITISH LOST SHIPS

CLAIM BATTLE CRUISER AND TWO DESTROYERS WERE SUNK.

State Facts Were Ascertained by German Torpedo Boat, Big Ships and Dirigible—English Claim Kaiser's Cruiser Kolberg Went Down.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Contrary to the British reports that in the naval fight in the North Sea on Sunday last no British ships were lost and that pursuit of the German ships finally was abandoned on account of German mines and submarine the following official statement was given out today by the German government:

"In the three hours fight which cost us the Armored Cruiser Blücher, one British battle cruiser and two British destroyers were sunk.

"These facts not only were observed by our big ships but also were ascertained by a German torpedo boat which returned unhurt. This torpedo boat shot two torpedoes against a British battle cruiser which already was healing over, whereupon she capsized and sank.

"This also was ascertained by a German dirigible which was flying over the fighting zone. The dirigible observed on other British ships failing masts and funnels. It is certain therefore that further cruisers were seriously damaged.

"Finally the British fleet withdrew from the German squadron and beyond the reach of their guns. There was no question or pursuit of the German ships because the high speed of the British vessels would have enabled them to catch up with and destroy the German cruisers.

"This time it is possible to verify the British reports which it was impossible to do in the case of the battle off the Falkland Islands of which details are lacking. We only know that several British ships are now docking at Gibraltar to repair damages inflicted by the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and that, therefore the British official report on the battle off the Falkland Islands at least is incomplete and colored in British interests.

"The unreliability of the reports of the British admiralty is also proved by the fact that the admiral even now does not admit the loss of the battleship Audacious."

State Kolberg Was Sunk.
London, Jan. 27—(11:40 p. m.)—An official statement issued tonight says:

"The German Cruiser Kolberg is reported to have been sunk in Sunday's battle in the North Sea."

WILD GAME AND FISH EXHIBIT.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—Every day in the wild animal line to be found in the Michigan woods, including deer, is shown in the live game exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, which opened today with the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Sportsmen. The Michigan fish commission has arranged an exhibit and the game fish in the northern waters can be seen in glass tanks. The sportsmen will hold meetings today and tomorrow.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING.
Tomorrow evening the members of Hospitalier Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, are to meet in the assembly in full uniform and are permitted to bring members of the family or lady friends. It is an annual affair and one of much importance to the order.

FOR A BAD COLD.

The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.—Advertisement.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time "Pape's Diapysin." In Five Minutes All Stomach Misery is Gone.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapysin the largest selling stomachic regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into starchy lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapysin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapysin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest, and most harmless stomachic doctor in the world.—Advertisement.

MISS MARGARET RYMAN APPOINTED ASSISTANT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Will Have Charge of Anti-Tuberculosis Work While Miss Olmsted Devotes Time to School Duties—Some Open Air School Facts.

Miss Margaret Ryman has been appointed assistant public health nurse, assuming charge of the anti-tuberculosis work proper while Miss Olmsted devotes her time to medical inspection in the schools and to the open air school. Miss Ryman is a young lady of excellent qualifications having studied at Passavant hospital and at Dr. Norbury's training school and taking courses later in Brooklyn, N. Y. She assumed her duties Tuesday with the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League.

The open air school with the passing of time is doing excellent work. Miss Hammond finds the quality of school work done improving materially and Miss Olmsted reports marked gains in health and weight on the part of the pupils. Although not long known in this immediate vicinity the open air school movement has long been under way and in some localities authorities have realized the value of open air treatment and many such schools have been established.

The "American Open Air School Journal" has the following to say with regard to the benefit derived from a course of training in an open air school: "The children in the open air class room show a decided improvement in the condition of their health and we are looking forward to the time when some of them again may take up their studies indoors and make room for others who require fresh air to bring back their health. The children in the open air school are fed on a diet that is changed daily and which includes milk, cereals, cocoa, baked potatoes and malted milk."

The foregoing from the report of a school in Camden, N. J., is preceded by an account of a similar school in Indianapolis, Ind., which is called the "Lucetta Mott" school. Says the Journal: "Whether it is the content air, the chill of which is lessened by huge coils of steam pipes about the room, which hiss merrily, or because the children of these grades are typical, healthy American children, I cannot say; but their rosy cheeks and bright eyes and keen responsive minds lead me to believe that this newest experiment in the public school system of Indianapolis is a wonderful success."

In Boston and St. Paul, Leonard P. Ayers, in his book on "Open Air Schools" says the current institution quarterly, states that for the year 1909-10 in the city of Boston the candidates for open air schools were selected by room teachers and nurses and submitted to the medical inspectors for final decision. There were then 900,000 children in the Boston schools. The children selected by the teachers were re-examined by the school physicians and 4,489 children, or almost 5 per cent of the entire membership, were endorsed as needing such care. Mr. Ayers also quotes from figures in Atlanta, Ga., where medical inspection from malnutrition, anemia and cardiac diseases were 5.18 per cent of the total number. From St. Paul, in 1909 2.7 per cent were suffering from cardiac diseases and tuberculosis.

From these and other special studies and estimates the number of school children needing care and attention ranges from 2 to 10 per cent of the total school population. The lowest figure, 2 per cent, would mean about 400,000 such children in the United States.

The First Open Air School.
"The first open air school was started in Charlottenburg, Germany, in 1904. The Germans, with characteristic thoroughness in their school inspection work, were discovering increasing numbers of children whose physical condition prevented them from benefiting from their school experience. Conferences and discussions resulted in the forest schools of Charlottenburg. This experiment spread rapidly to other German cities and to England and other countries. The first school was started in the United States in Providence, R. I., in 1908."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Jan. 26, 1915.

Arthur, Miss M. J.
Barghofer, A. L.
Canomel, Loyd.
Carter, Ben.
Cope, Truman.
Eby, Stiles.
Franklin, Harry.
Graince, Charley.
Griffith, Mrs. B. D.
Hamilton, H. W.
Henes, A. J.
Jones, G. E.
Keneibert, Lewis.
Kisses, Laura Bell.
Lind, W. D.
McGound, John.
McMurray, Miss Dorothy.
Morvatt, N. P.
Murphy, Ralph B.
Packard, Mrs. Ada.
Padon, Harry J.
Pearl, Miss.
Smith, L. L.
Stone, Miss Pearl.
Williams, H. S.
Woodburg, C. I.

Parties calling for these letters will please say "Advertised" give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I wish to state that I have not done any soliciting for the Salvation Army since my name was taken from the Salvation Army roll. I have no intention of making any such solicitation.

J. H. Turner.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Jan. 27—(10:50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"The enemy attempted a sudden attack last night in the St. Mar Wood in the region of Tracy Le Val (northwest of Soissons). After a violent fusillade the Germans exploded mines which destroyed our trenches for a distance of about fifty meters, but they were not able to establish themselves by reason of the dominating fire of our artillery.

"These trenches have been reoccupied and put in order. "To the west of Craonne, the night was calm. The fighting on January 26th and 27th in this region presented the following character. After a prolonged and intense bombardment with projectiles of large calibre, and bombs the German infantry delivered an attack on the Heurtebise Bois de Follon front, but was repulsed everywhere with heavy losses except at LaCreute. A land slide caused by the storm of immense projectiles obstructed the entrance of an old quarry, which served as a store house and shelter for the garrison of our trenches at LaCreute. Two companies of these troops were taken prisoners there.

"The enemy having thus gained a foothold at LaCreute penetrated the Follon Wood and rendered untenable the neighboring trenches which we have evacuated. The counter-attacks which we delivered over a good part of the ground lost, were brilliant. The ardor of our troops was beyond all praise. The enemy suffered very great losses and left on the field a thousand dead. The prisoners taken belonged to five different regiments, which is an indication of the importance of the attack.

"In the Argonne near St. Hubert a German attack has failed. During the day three new attacks were executed within two hours every one of them being vigorously repelled.

"The night of Jan. 26th and 27th was calm in Alsace and the Vosges. There is nothing of importance to communicate from the rest of the front."

Paris, Jan. 27—(4:35 p. m.)—Investigation by the police of the cases of Francois Desclaux and a woman associate who were arrested on a charge of stealing military stores, develops the fact that the woman concerned is the wife of one of the directors of a well known Parisian dressmaking establishment on Place Vendome. The two proprietors of this establishment are Germans. The tribunal of the Seine seized their property but later annulled this action. M. Desclaux is an army paymaster and was chief secretary to M. Caillaux when he was minister of finance.

London, Jan. 27—(Noon)—An agreement was signed in London today for the loan of five million pounds (\$25,000,000) to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumanian treasury bills.

The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian finance commission. It is understood that Roumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials.

Vienna, Jan. 27—via London, Jan. 28—(1:00 a. m.)—The official statement issued here reports the recapture of Uzsof Pass in the Carpathians which has been in Russian possession Jan. 1st. The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday evening (Jan. 26th) the Russians had been driven back in the Upper Ung Valley from their positions on both sides of Uzsof Pass. This is one of the most important of the Carpathian Passes for the possession of which during the course of the war many violent engagements have been fought. Since January 1, it has been occupied by the Russians. It was strongly entrenched and stubbornly defended in several good positions, one behind the other. It is now again in our possession after three days of fighting.

"To the northwest of Uzsof Pass and in the Latorza and Nagyas Valleys fighting continues.

"In west Galicia and Poland there have been artillery duels of only minor importance owing to the snow falls."

INSURANCE AGENTS CONFER.

A. C. Rice was in Springfield Wednesday to attend a conference of agents of mutual fire insurance companies. He went as a delegate appointed by the directors of the Jacksonville Mutual Farmers Fire Insurance Co. of Morgan county.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James P. Dewees, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the last will and testament of James P. Dewees, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Morgan county at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D., 1915.

George E. Dewees,
Frank L. Dewees,
Executors.

ROCKEFELLER ENDS TESTIMONY BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Sketches in a General Way the Purposes of the Rockefeller Foundation and Its Methods of Operation.

New York, Jan. 27—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., ended his testimony before the United States commission on industrial relations today by sketching, in a general way, the purposes of the Rockefeller foundation and its methods of operation. He admitted there was an element of possible danger in large foundations being able to impart the views of the men behind them to younger generations through educational institutions. He admitted also it was possible such foundations might exercise an influence upon the liberalism of the country, as was done in Germany, he said, by the militarists.

The safeguard, he asserted, lies in the legislative bodies and the spirit of the American people.

Before Mr. Rockefeller left the witness stand, which he had occupied all yesterday and the day before, he told the commission he sincerely hoped its efforts would develop real improvements in the relations between capital and labor and aid in the general betterment of the condition of the workers.

The audience, in which there were Socialists, individualists, members of the industrial workers of the world and other similar organizations applauded Mr. Rockefeller as he left the stand. Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, had insisted that order be maintained. Mr. Rockefeller had another talk with Mother Jones today and discussed with her the question of their visiting Colorado.

The aged labor advocate told him she firmly believed he would act to remedy conditions among the workers in the coal and iron industries there as he could see for himself the same things she had seen. Ivy L. Lee, member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who compiled and wrote the bulletins which gave the operators' side of the labor difficulties in Colorado and which was entitled "the truth about Colorado" was another witness today. He testified at length regarding an error in those bulletins, which were sent broadcast over the country. A sum was stated in the bulletins as that which the labor organizers, including "Mother" Jones, had received as compensation for their services for nine weeks when in reality the compensation was for an entire year's work.

After the commission's hearing had adjourned today "Mother" Jones had another conference with Mr. Rockefeller at his office at 26 Broadway. She said tonight she was much impressed with Mr. Rockefeller's interest in what she told him regarding the Colorado strike situation and labor conditions generally.

ROW OVER JERSEY COLLEGE.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.—When the hearing is resumed today before the State Board of Medical Examiners, on the eligibility of the New Jersey College of Osteopathy to recognition as a reputable school, further clashes are expected, for many of the leading osteopathy practitioners of the state are opposing the institution. Much testimony has already been heard, and the school has come in for some hard knocks.

PUBLIC INVITED.

To hear new February Victor records at Victrola hall, J. Bart Johnson's store. You will not be asked to buy records. Concert is absolutely free. Today, 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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FRANKLIN BASKETBALL TEAM KEEPS UP WINNING STREAK

Morgan County Quintet Defeats Girard in Past Game at Franklin Last Night by Score of 23 to 15.

The Franklin basketball team is maintaining their splendid string of victories by defeating the fast team from Girard Wednesday night on the Franklin floor by a score of 23 to 15.

It was a fast game from the first blow of the referee's whistle and the work of the Franklin guards was good. C. Hart especially distinguished himself. Rice and Simmons played the best game for the visitors. Girard beat Franklin the first part of the season and the victory last night indicated that the Franklin team is strengthening. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 6 in favor of Franklin.

This makes 8 games that Franklin has played and only lost two. Friday night Franklin plays Chapin at Franklin and the Franklin second team comes to Jacksonville to play Rount college. Franklin now has two open dates, Feb. 19th and 26th and would like to play the games away from home.

The Score:

	FB	FT	TP
Franklin	5	0	10
Taney, Jr.	4	1	9
Gates, Jr.	1	0	2
Bergsneider, C.	1	0	2
Gray, R.	1	0	2
Hart, L.	0	0	0
Total	11	1	23

	FB	FT	TP
Girard	2	0	6
Rutherford, Jr.	0	1	1
Routzhan, Jr.	4	0	8
Simmons, C.	3	0	6
Walden, C.	0	0	0
Rice, R.	0	0	0
Walton, L.	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15

Officials: Referee, Thompson (Girard); Chas. Ryan (Franklin).
Time keeper and scores: George Hart.

MORTUARY

Boone.

Mrs. Howard B. Boone, a well known resident of Chandlerville, died Tuesday morning at half past one o'clock. She was the wife of Dr. Howard B. Boone and her passing away was very sudden, following an illness of only two days. She was 42 years of age and besides her husband she leaves one son. She was an active member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Boone before her marriage was Miss Una Hall. She was born and reared in Athens, Menard county, but since her marriage has lived in Chandlerville.
Mrs. Ed Spink, 1004 West Lafayette avenue, will leave this morning for Chandlerville to attend the funeral which will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

Crandall.

The funeral of James H. Crandall was held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, 643 Hardin avenue. The services were in charge of Rev. George W. Plagge, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church, assisted by Rev. F. A. McCarty at the house, and by Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. at the grave.

Appropriate music was furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Cora Graham, T. H. Rapp and Asa Robinson. The flowers were cared for by Miss Heintz, Miss Schureman, Miss Graham and Mrs. F. J. Heintz. The bearers were Charles H. Ward, L. H. Clapp, Robert R. Buckthorpe, Charles Rabjohn, Thomas H. Rapp and Thomas S. Knoles.

Interment was made in East cemetery where Harmony Lodge of the Masons had charge of the services. Services at the house and at the grave were very impressive and paid proper tribute to the character and upright life of Mr. Crandall.

SPECIAL SALE.

\$2 water bottle, best rubber, \$1; \$1 water bottle, best rubber, 60c; Guaranteed for one and two years.

THIS WEEK ONLY

Coover & Shreve's E. Side Store.

PILOT OF ALTON LIMITED CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

Engineer J. W. Jones Dies at His Home in Bloomington Tuesday.

John W. Jones died suddenly at his home in Bloomington late Tuesday evening. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Jones had been in the employ of the C. & A. for the past thirty three years, as fireman and engineer.

He recently took a leave of absence on account of illness, and since then has been the victim of several slight hemorrhages, but his condition was not thought to be serious until Tuesday when two severe attacks greatly weakened him and he sank rapidly.

He entered the employ of the Alton at Broadwood as fireman at the age of 18 and from that time until the present he has been in active service for the above named company. He was promoted to engineer after five years service as fireman. For the past ten or twelve years he has been pulling the Alton Limited on the north end. This run is one of the best on the road.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian church and belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Div. 19 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His record as an engineer has been first class and one of which any engineer could be proud.

MATRIMONIAL

Stice-Challans.

Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. at the residence of Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. D., a quiet wedding took place. The principals were Lester L. Stice and Miss Ethel May Challans, both of Waverly. They were unaccompanied and the ceremony was witnessed only by the family of the officiating minister. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stice and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Challans, all of Waverly precinct.

After the ceremony the young people left for Springfield and will enjoy a wedding tour before going to their home. They expect to live on a farm in his county near Woodson. Both belong to excellent families and the young people themselves are held in high esteem in the vicinity in which they reside.

Smith-Paire.

Omer S. Smith of Roodhouse and Miss Nellie Paire of White Hall were married at the court house Wednesday by County Judge William E. Thomson. The groom is the son of William F. Smith of Roodhouse and is employed as a clerk in that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paire of White Hall and is one of the popular young women of that place. Both of the young people have many friends who will wish them every happiness and success. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Mary E. Smith and Harry R. Hart.

Hofstetter-Frye.

John Hofstetter and Mrs. Lola Frye, both of Arenzville, were married Wednesday at noon at Northminster church parsonage, the Rev. W. E. Spoons saying the ceremony. The bride and groom have always made Arenzville their home and will receive the best wishes from many friends both in Cass county and in Jacksonville, where they have a considerable acquaintance. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. M. E. Frye and by Herbert Frye. The bride before her first marriage was Miss Lola Bode, the daughter of the late Frederick Bode. For several years she has had a position in the post office at Arenzville.
Mr. and Mrs. Hofstetter will make Arenzville their home where the groom has a position with a grocery firm.

WITH THE SICK.

Joseph Bambrook of Mathers street is reported ill.

Little Orville Tatum is ill at his home on Webster avenue.

Burley Wright of Franklin was at Passavant hospital Wednesday to see his wife who underwent an operation on her throat Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ellis Moore of South Fayette street is confined to her bed with a gripple.

Miss Hazel Brown is confined to her home on East State street, by illness.

Mrs. Prim of Tallula is a patient at Passavant hospital. She was accompanied here by her family physician, Dr. George Lightle.

Robert Collins is ill at his home on West Michigan avenue, threatened with appendicitis.

William McGinnis is ill at his home in Murrayville. His sister, Mrs. Vasey, of South Diamond street, went to Murrayville to attend him Wednesday.

The wives of the L. O. O. F. Parlor and their friends will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Jaeger, 325 East College avenue, this afternoon.

William Fearnough of Lynnville has been detained at home by an attack of pleurisy.

Buy good rubbers at Roppers.

DANCE AT ROODHOUSE.
James Powers and orchestra went to Roodhouse yesterday afternoon to play for a dance to be given at that place by the Knights of Pythias lodge. The Jacksonville musicians expected to return on the Hummer.

Read the Journal; 10c a week.

C. J. Deppe & Company

FOR THIS WEEK

This week we are offering for the benefit of the careful and economical shopper some extremely wonderful values throughout the store. The time for clearance is at hand—a time when we dispose of most all seasonable merchandise, which we make a rule not to carry over to next season. It is a great opportunity to replenish your furnishing needs at a decided saving.

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We want to reduce the stock to the lowest possible before we take it down. This week prices will be lower than ever on the merchandise we must get rid of. All over our store there's odds and ends of things much below their actual cost. To the careful money-saving shopper this is a decided opportunity for saving. Though the weather may be cold, it will pay you to come down if you want to save money. Our spring goods will be in soon and we must "speed the parting and welcome the coming guest." In addition to our unusually low prices we give the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps, known all over our United States, as a great method of saving.

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3 large cans string beans	25c
4 lbs. Japan rice	25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats	25c
6 lbs. flake hominy	25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy	25c
Loose raisins, per pound	10c
2 lbs. prunes	25c
Kraut, per gallon	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
2 lbs. lard	25c
Choice apricots, per lb.	15c
3 large cans of milk	25c
6 small cans milk	25c
Sweet, sour and dill pickles.	

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Last Week of This Great January Clearance Sale

Have you attended this great sale yet? If not, don't delay any longer. Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Dress Gingham, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts and Trimmed Hats will not be so cheap again. All goods are again steadily advancing. By March we predict you are going to pay same old high prices that prevailed all last fall. Let this be your week of money saving. Come here that we may show you.

Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50, your choice for \$5.00

Ladies' Coats

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Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at...\$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

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Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

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Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

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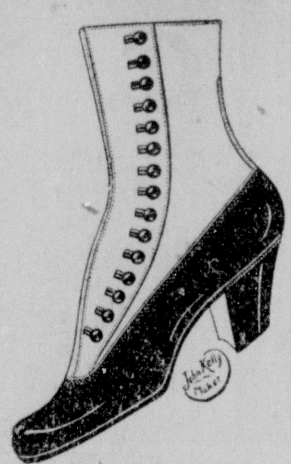
You will find in these special lots at \$2.50 for men and women many of this season's best selling styles—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values now to clean up only \$2.50. You cannot afford to overlook these lots of shoes at such money-saving prices. Watch our windows.

\$5—Stacy-Adams Shoes, all styles—\$5

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REVIVAL MEETING AT MURRAYVILLE HAS CLOSED

Special Services Under the Evangelist Work of the Pastor, Rev. C. S. McCullom Results in Great Awakening of People.

The three weeks revival which has been in progress at the Murrayville Methodist church has come to a close. The meetings were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. S. McCullom, and he was assisted on several nights by Rev. J. A. Bidle, a former pastor and Rev. H. F. Cusic of this city.

The meetings were augmented by a large chorus choir under the leadership of J. K. Cunningham. There were six conversions and on last Sunday, which was "Decision" day there were thirty-one, most of whom were children, made decisions. The revival results cannot be measured alone in the number of converts for the church has received a marked awakening and in all departments of labor there has been a greater interest manifested. Rev. Mr. McCullom has been with the Murrayville church for the past two years and last year there were forty conversions. Some of the members of the church voted the meeting just closed even greater than that of 1914 so the pastor has much cause to be gratified. The church now has a membership of over three hundred.

VICTROLA CONCERT TODAY.
At Victrola hall, J. Bart Johnson's store, New February records will be played from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Free to the public.

Dr. J. W. Dinsmore of Nebo was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF NEW COMPANY HOLD MEETING.

Enthusiastic Meeting of American Pure Water Company Held Last Night in Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

An enthusiastic meeting of the majority of the stockholders of the American Pure Water Company was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, where plans were laid for the organization of the company which will take place at a later meeting of the company which will take place about the middle of February, when a board of directors and officers will be elected. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws which will be adopted by the company. The meeting was more of a get-together meeting than anything else, as it was the first meeting, and suggestions were made by the various members as to organizing. Much enthusiasm was shown as to the bright outlook of the company.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. Edward Frost is ill at her home in the east part of the city. Franz Biernbrauer, who came up Tuesday night for a visit with his mother, was greeting old friends in Winchester Wednesday.

W. D. Gibbs has returned from a visit in Texas.

Dr. J. W. Beckman was called to Merritt Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Ella Roark is ill at the home of her father, John Roark.

F. J. Scherrer and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Morrow and two daughters of Beardstown.

A. Hornbeck is attending to business in Rushville today.

William Balsley returned Wednesday from a business visit in Moline.

Squire D. W. See is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett were called to St. Louis Wednesday morning by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Winnie Garrett.

NEW SPRING ALL OVER LACE WAISTS, ONLY \$1.95. AT HERMAN'S.

BOB-SLED RIDE TO WOODSON.

Through the courtesy of E. A. Hearn, manager of the Kresge store, a number of the girl clerks enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Charles Harney near Woodson Wednesday evening, where an oyster supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

WILL BE RELEASED TODAY.
County Physician T. O. Hardesty will this morning release from quarantine the family of Jerald Stevens, living on the James Black place north of Jacksonville.

MINISTERIAL MEETING OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sandy Creek Organization Will Hold Three Days Session at Murrayville.

The ministerial meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist association will hold a three day's session in the Murrayville Baptist church commencing Friday. Until a year ago Morgan and Scott counties were a part of this organization. The association now includes about 60 churches and the moderator of the organization is N. M. Antrobus of Manchester and the clerk is Leslie Jackson of Athensville. The committee in charge of the meeting is H. F. Ford, A. P. Gregory and Henry Raines.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock A. V. Webber and John Alexander will talk on "Man Before and After the Fall." Saturday morning at 9:30 A. P. Gregory and C. E. Hudson will speak on "What is Pictorial in the Observance of the Church Ordinances."

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock N. M. Antrobus and Edward Anthony will discuss the question, "Why Not Accept All Immersion as Baptism?" On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock E. B. Ashur will speak on the subject, "Is Salvation all of grace, all of works or partly of each?"

There will be three services on Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 there will be sermons by S. N. Brady and J. W. Rhoads. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, ordination of deacons and in the evening at 7 o'clock A. J. Johnson and Roy March will talk on "Tithing." The deacons to be ordained are Messrs. Monroe Jennings and George Jones.

FREE VICTROLA RECORD CONCERT

1:30 to 5 p. m., today, at Victrola hall, J. Bart Johnson's music store.

CUT GASH IN FOREHEAD.

The youngest son of Albert E. Sieber Monday evening had the misfortune to fall against the couch at his home, in such a manner as to inflict a bad wound in his forehead. Dr. T. O. Hardesty was called and dressed the cut and the young man is getting along in good shape again.

Basketball: Rount vs. Franklin. Liberty Hall, Friday 8 p. m.

ADELPHIAN CONCERT FRIDAY.

The annual concert of the Adelpian Literary society will be held in the J. H. S. Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock Friday night. A feature of the program will be an "Old Maid's Chorus," taken from a Dutch opera. The Adelpian society assures the public of a good program and hopes for a large attendance tomorrow evening.

FOLLY THEME OF EVANGELIST AT NORTHMINSTER REVIVAL

Neglect of Duty is Given as Definition—Men and Women Urged to Start on Right Life.

In spite of bad weather a good sized audience gathered at Northminster church last evening to enjoy the services. The singing by the chorus was good and the solo, "Will not let me fall," by Prof. Beckman was inspiring. Rev. W. E. Spoons took the example of the foolish virgins as narrated in the 25th chapter of Matthew as his theme.

"Folly is the neglect of what we should have done. The virgins were foolish in neglecting to take oil with them in addition to what was in their lamps which were small. Many times Jesus laid accent on the neglect of duty by men. The right man who fared sumptuously; the Levite and priest who passed by the wounded man and many others are sad examples of this. We should prepare for the Son of man and He comes in this life as well as in death. A great army, visible and invisible, is marching through the world redeeming it from the power of Satan. To join this army you must be ready. The hour is come when your country needs you; your church needs you; your friends need you and Christ calls you.

"We need constant faithfulness. The bridegroom tarried and gave them all time to prepare. At first if you had seen the ten virgins they would all have looked alike but part were wise and part giddy, careless and indifferent. The question is not, 'Shall I live hereafter?' But 'Where shall I live hereafter?' This is the question that makes life serious.

"We are here to prepare for what lies farther on. It is a solemn thing to say, 'Some one here will die this year' but it is more solemn to say 'You must live today, tomorrow, this year.' The judgment hour comes. 'At midnight there was a cry made.' When we come face to face that hour and the cry is for us we are brought face to face with God and feel our helplessness as never before.

"The midnight hour does not form the character but reveals it only. It was not the cry that made the virgins foolish but it was the seal on what had already been written. So in every life there comes such a period, the coming of the Lord. 'The result of folly—The door was shut.' The foolish virgins had their bitter disappointment but it was all their fault. They shut themselves out. The door is open; supplies may be had; prepare for the midnight cry; heed the Holy Spirit, the oil of light and truth. God is calling you in Christ; who'll be the first?"

Pointed Paragraphs.
The fool takes nothing with him out of this world but the good man does.

You can catch smallpox from your neighbor, but you can't catch Religion from him.

There are some things of which men are afraid and there are five things of which they ought to be afraid; sin, temptation, rassenoed, idleness, ignorance.

The wisdom of this world is foolishness.

The trouble with many Christians is the fact that they are sleeping on their job.

God pity the man who has not the courage and consecration to join the army of the Lord.

The subject this evening will be "The doom of the Wicked."

W. S. Lorton will sing some solos.

POULTRY MEN ASK

AID OF THE STATE
A meeting of representatives of the various county poultry associations was held in Springfield Wednesday when a new organization was completed with the following officers:

President—A. D. Smith, Quincy.
Vice President—J. C. Bacon, Champaign.

Vice President—C. E. Peterson, Galesburg.

Secretary—P. L. McCord, Peoria.

Treasurer—E. P. Vining, Kankakee.

J. C. Weber of this city was elected as a member of the executive committee.

The association purposes to confer with members of the general state assembly in reference to securing appropriations for the encouragement of county poultry shows. The plan proposed is to have an association of at least one hundred members in each county.

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PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Jones. Sale bill approved.

In the matter of the estate of Helen T. Laurie. Appraisement bill approved.

In the matter of Joseph T. Means. Petition for letters of conservatorship allowed. Ordered that letters of conservatorship issue to Jennie S. Means.

In the matter of the estate of J. E. Ash. Petition for letters testamentary allowed. Bond waived by permission of the will. Letters to issue to Luella Ash.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will hold a banquet or supper at the church tonight. Judge Dack of Decatur and Former Chief of Police of Chicago J. J. Baenock will make addresses. All members of the organization and their friends are invited to be present. Supper will be served for 25 cents.

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